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POLITICAL NOTES.

—There are over twenty defaulting county treasurers in Ohio, and one has just been sent to the penitentiary. Such Democratic counties as Butler and Fairfield furnish the bulk of them.

—Mr. Stephens says that all the statesmen are demagogues. That depends upon what you mean by statesmen. If Tweed is a statesman, as he claims, Stephens is undoubtedly right.

—"The 40,000 Democratic majority in Texas, securing Governor, State officers, Legislature and United States Senator, is a permanent reconstruction of the State."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—Senator Wright, of Iowa, does not wish to be classed as an "inflationist." He is in favor of issuing more currency, but is opposed to inflation. There is nothing like having your position properly understood.

—The sober, second thought is the right thing after all. The New York *Evening Post*, not long ago one of the fiercest of the "On to Cuba" journals; has come to see much to admire in the policy pursued by the administration.

—All of the members of the House that have yet made speeches against repealing the Salary bill are Democrats except one—Negley, of Pennsylvania. Randall contests with him the championship of back pay, but, although it is a tight race, our man is a little ahead.

—New York letters state that two expeditions are almost ready to sail from that port for Cuba, to aid the revolutionists. Gen. Jordan is said to command one, and Col. Aguero the other. This news may be taken for what it is worth.

—Mr. Fernando Wood, has the impudence to say, now, that he was not present when the salary bill passed the House, last winter, and that if he had been present he would have voted against it! Why, then did he pair off with a man who was opposed to it?

Not at all. The reaction is but temporary. In the end the opponents of progress always outwit themselves; making reforms of every kind more and thorough, by making them more necessary. This is what the Texas Bourbons have done, and the *Enquirer* must be as blind as a bat not to see it.

—Some Congressman has discovered how to do it, as well as how not to do it. He is afraid to vote to restore the franking privilege; but is in favor of getting it back, substantially, by authorizing a new post office stamp to be put on public documents—at the public expense, of course. Better be honest about it, gentlemen. Restore the franging privilege to yourselves, boldly, like men, or pay your own postage. No sneaking.

—"Justice and mercy"—it was written of old—"have kissed each other." Now let the magnanimity of the Republicans in Congress in passing a general amnesty bill and repealing the iron clad test oath, kindle the Democratic membership of both Houses into instant and cordial support of the bill which secures civil rights to our colored fellow citizens. So shall the grand ancient utterance receive a new and lofty interpretation.

—Memorandum for Congressional back paysters. A gentle breeze travels ten miles an hour. But the velocity of a great people's gathered indignation toward those public servants who betray the popular confidence, neglect expressed wishes, and set at naught profound moral convictions, outruns the swiftest hurricane that sweeps, and is a thousand times more irresistible. Let those who profess to think the demand for the repeal of the salary bill will end in smoke reflect well upon it.

—From present indications, the disposition of the Geneva award promises to become the subject of animated quarreling in Congress, as soon as the House settles down to business. A number of members have bills on the question, and it seems that no two of them can agree as to what shall be done with the $15,000 000, which is regarded much in the nature of a lucky windfall. A certain amount of gabble over the matter is, we suppose, unavoidable; but let us hope it will be as brief as possible. The fewer talking matches, the better.

FERNANDO WOOD AS SPEAKER.

It is a fact, both startling and deplorable, that the ninety-eight Democratic members of the Forty-Third Congress have placed themselves under the generalship of Fernando Wood.

The Reformers throughout the land, who have shown their dissatisfaction with the Republican party by staying away from the polls or by voting the Democratic ticket, have now presented to them an opportunity of realizing their fearful mistake. Had the Congressional elections taken place this year, and the Democracy obtained a majority, Fernando Wood would have been speaker of the House of Representatives, and the consequent reign of corruption thus inaugurated would be beyond calculation.

Had the acts of maladministration, which were committed by Fernando Wood's administration as mayor of New York, been visited upon his head, he would now be keeping company with his recently convicted friend, Boss Tweed.

In the beginning of the war, as mayor of New York city, he gave active aid and comfort to the enemy, and this treasonable conduct is now securing him the support of the ex-traitors whom the Democracy of the South has sent to Congress.

Fernando Wood voted for the increase of salary to members, including the back pay, and kept the proceeds thereof. And the newly-elected Democratic members, while still hoarse with denunciation of that measure, paid Mr. Wood the highest compliment in their power by voting for him as Speaker, which is the third office in importance in the country.

Of course we expected no consistency on their part, and knew full well that their professions of reform, economy, and retrenchment were idle catch-words, and yet we regret that public opinion has had so little influence upon the Democratic minority that they put forward as their exponent, with unblushing effrontery, a man who, more than all others, embodies all opposition to reform and progress. We would much rather feel that the destiny of the country was secure in the hands of either political party, but events have proved again and again that it is not.

The nomination of Fernando Wood for the Speakership is only one of the many evidences that Southern disloyalty and the ignorance of large cities, combined with the anti republican and revolutionary elements of society, would inaugurate a reign of political profligacy and corruption which would plunder the Treasury of millions, corrupt the ballot-boxes, drive from the polls the loyal and particularly the colored voters in the Southern States, and evince a determination to remain in office until a revolution as fierce as that which swept Tweed into the Tombs would drive them from power forever.

It is true Boss Tweed is at Blackwell's Island, and that he has been fined $12.750, but this is a small satisfaction to the tax-payers of the plundered city, whose debt has been augmented nearly a hundred million dollars through the instrumentality of an organization of which Tweed and Wood were the chief authors and supporters. Tweed is gone, but the debt remains, and the pseudo reformers who persuade the people to try the foolish experiment of placing the destiny of the country in the hands of the Democratic party may enjoy the satisfaction at some future day of a Fernando Wood or a John Morrissey ornamenting a prison cell, but the thousand of millions of dollars squandered, the disorders created, and the disgrace thrown upon our institutions would remain as monuments of our folly and the fearful mistakes which republics sometimes make.

Nor is the demoralization caused by the reign of Tweed and his adept pupils in crime ended by their downfall. The germs of official misconduct and disregard of oath of office planted during his reign are still sprouting and bringing up a new crop of Boss Tweeds, which can only be exterminated, like the Canada thistle, by incessant labor and never-sleeping vigilance.

The nomination of Fernando Wood as Speaker, and the public opinion of the Democratic party that made such a nomination possible, have robbed the conviction of Tweed of almost its entire significance; but if this startling fact should bring to their senses the men who have trifled with the fortunes of the republican party, and will show them the fearful gulf to which they were tending, this shameful nomination may have a good effect in the future

THE MID-OCEAN DISASTER.

The loss of the French Steamer Ville du Havre with over 200 passengers, many of them from our own country, some from our state has sent a thrill of horror over the land. The collision occurred in Mid-ocean between the above named steamer and the sailing vessel Loch Earn, when the former sank resulting in the loss of ever two hundred and sixty precious lives. At first it was reported that no one was to blame but later advices give a more detailed statement of the terrible affair and leave no doubt that it was the result of gross carelessness and neglect of duty, on the part of the officers of the steamer.

We think that every person who read the first account of this disaster, and learned that five of the officers, including the captain, and over fifty of the crew were saved, while the rescued of the passengers numbered less than thirty, must have been forcibly impressed with the idea that the officers and crew were grossly neglectful of those who had committed themselves to their care.

The evidence goes to show that the officer on deck gave no orders with a view of avoiding a collision, although the Loch Earn's light was seen dead ahead, several minutes before the vessels collided. After the collision when the officer saw the extent of the mischief he threw himself overboard, preferring death, to being called to account for his unofficer like conduct. The Loch Earn was a vessel of 1200 tons and for some purpose her bow had been steel plated, which rendered her much more likely to sink any vessel with which she might come in contact.

The reports made by the officers and crew, and by the surviving passengers, are very conflicting, and had not other parties been present, the condition of things after the collision had taken place, would be very much in doubt. During the few moments of terrible suspence which followed the blow, all the passengers united in prayer, though none thought their end was so near. The survivors express great admiration at the courage exhibited by the American woman on board. They deported themselves with great fortitude and made no confusion, but calmly waited for the end. Of the eight life-boats with which the steamer was provided, five were disabled, so that only three were available for transferring the passengers from the sinking steamer to the ship. The crew at once took possession of these boats and went on board the Loch Earn, when the crew of the latter took boats and went to the rescue of the passengers, but before these boats returned, the ill-fated steamer had sunk beneath the surface.

Neither the first nor the second boat from the steamer which brought the captain and first-mate, attempted to return to aid in saving the passengers, but in spite of the expostulations of those of the crew of the Loch Earn who remained on board and their threats to fire upon them, they cowardly remained alongside. The captain of the Loch Earn asserts that the clothing of the French officers who came on board his ship was dry, indicating that they had not been in the water. The great loss of life, he thinks, resulted from the fact that his vessel drifted a long distance after the collision before he could shorten sail, from the tardiness of the steamer in showing signals of distress and from the insubordination and inefficiency of her crew. To this may properly be added the imbecility and cowardice of the officers.

It is a well understood principle of maritime law that a sailing vessel, in mid-ocean, has the right of way and it is the duty of steam vessels to keep clear of them. In this case the evidence goes to show that the Ville du Havre not only did not make any effort to prevent a collision, but when the Loch Earn tried to steer clear of her by putting her helm to port the officer in charge of the steamer had the helm put to starboard, which made a collision inevitable. This action on the part of the officer certainly seems strange and unaccountable and the mystery may never be cleared up, since the officer, as we before stated, jumped overboard and though he had several opportunities of saving himself, he neglected to avail himself of them, and perished.

These ocean disasters, as the result of carelessness, are becoming too common. Hardly have we ceased talking of one before our ears are pained by reports of another. The officer on whom most of the blame for the collision rests, is beyond the reach of the law and its penalties, but the officers and crew who survive ought surely to be severely punished for their cowardice in leaving so many drowning passengers to their fate, without making any efforts to save them.

Frenchmen have never excelled as sailors and though their courage in battle has never been doubted, their knowledge of the sea and its perils, has not been inherited, as is the case with English and American seamen. But how the desire for self-preservation should be so strong as to impel officers and crew to forget the duty they owed to the passengers, and seizing upon the boats, leave them to perish by hundreds, is indeed strange, and the act deserves the severest censure.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from Birmingham, England, says that a serious collision occurred on a railway near that place. Thirty persons are reported killed and injured. A heavy fog was prevailing at the time.

The streets of London were so dark on the 9th of this month by reason of a fog, that it became impossible to transact business. The streets were filled with men and boys bearing torches to light pedestrians on their way. It was said to be dark as night and locomotion was slow and hazardous.

A dispatch from Berlin says, that the commander of one of the German vessels seized by a Spanish man-of-war in Sooloo Archipelago and carried to Manita, writes home that himself and crew were sent to prison and kept there two months, receiving very harsh treatment at the hands of Spanish officials. The dispatch also says the public feeling in Germany is much excited over the seizure of the vessels, and the fullest satisfaction for the insult to the German flag is demanded.

Marshall Bazaine has written a letter to President McMahon, in which he says: "You remember days in which we served the country together. I feared the impulse of your heart would be over-mastered by State considerations. I should have died without regret, since the recommendation of the court for mercy vindicates my honor."

Lachaud, Bazaine's council, thanks Thiers for expressing his opinions that Bazaine was innocent of the charges upon which he was tried.

The Empress Eugenie was so affected at the result of the Bazaine trial that the postponement of an intended visit to Queen Victoria was necessary.

Elizabeth, Queen Dowager of Prussia, is dead. Age seventy-two.

Dr. C. Schenck has been elected President and Dr. E. W. Eller Vice President of the Swiss Confederation.

The trial of Marshal Bazaine, which has been for some time in progress, has at last been brought to a close. Lochand, counsel for the prisoner in pushing his address, declared that the Marshal did not surrender in the open field and was guiltless of violation of article 210 of the army. He also said:

I deeply sympathize with this valiant soldier, overwhelmed by a terrible accusation. I fear not death for him—he is brave and fears nothing—but the loss of his honor, for the sake of his wife and children. I feel most for France, which will deplore the loss of a valorous soldier. You know what political trials are, on the spot on which prosperity has raised a statute to those executed after such trials.

M. Poureet replied, demanding that a terrible example be made as a lesson to the rising generation. Before the judges withdrew, Bazaine said, "I have words in my breast—Honor and Country. I have never been wanting towards this proud motto during my forty-two years of service. I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France." After a long deliberation, the judges declared Bazaine guilty of the charges of the capitulation of Metz, and of the army in the open field without doing all that was prescribed by honor and duty to avoid a surrender, and unanimously condemned him to death, and to be degraded from his rank previous to his execution. After judgment had been rendered, all the members of the court signed an appeal for mercy, which Euke D'Aumale immediately conveyed in person to President MacMahon. Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the court.

Later accounts confirm the statement that President MacMahon has commuted the sentence to twenty years retirement and the Marshal to retain the honors of his rank. His friends claim that this was due him in consideration of his past faithful services to his country.

GREAT FLOOD.

A great flood is reported in Ohio, where the rivers seem to have gone on a frolic and a most extraordinary rise of water caused by the steady rains of last week. Streets, dwellings offices, stores and mills have been inundated; railway trains delayed, and lumber, grain, stock, oil-tanks and derricks swept away, and a sad state of affairs generally.

Charles McKinley, of Beaver, aged twenty-five years, fell into the Ohio river and was drowned. He was attempting to catch lumber and fell overboard. His body has not yet been recovered. The Ohio and Beaver rivers are higher now than they have been for a number of years.

DEATH OF PROF. AGASSIZ.—Professor Agassiz, died at East Cambridge, Mass., last Sunday, Dec. 14. It was reported a few days ago, that he had an attack which threatened to end in paralysis, but it was hoped that fatal results might be averted; but on Sunday at 2 P. M., he had an attack similar to the one experienced before. There was a suspension of respiration which continued half a minute, accompanied by other indications of approaching dissolution. These were succeeded by unnaturally rapid breathing, that continued to grow fainter with departing vigor. The patient lay upon his side, and beyond an occasional convulsive movement of the limbs, there were no signs that he suffered pain, and the finale was scarcely perceptible.—Flags in Cambridge are at half mast.

THESE hard times are just the times when people should pay their small bills with the greater promptness. Hardly anything sets the wheels of trade moving sooner than punctual payment of small bills. A ten dollar bill started in the morning goes about like a missionary, doing good all day, and very likely comes back to roost comfortably a night.

——To young men who wish to make a present to their Lady loves we say go to James Welch & Co. and buy a Photograph Album, there is nothing prettier for a Christmas present.

THE last Congress retrograded a quarter of a century, in abolishing the free circulation of Newspapers in the county in which they are printed. We hope the present Congress will restore this time honored privilege.

——1000 Photograph Albums, the largest stock anywhere outside of Philadelphia, can be found at James Welch & Co's, near R. R. Depot and opposite Bush House.

—Schuylkill county has more newspapers in proportion to its population than any county in the State.

STATE ITEMS.

—Kennet Square has completed its water works.

—A child is living in Pottsville who has had 1,000 convulsions.

—Wolves are making havoc among the farmer's sheep in Elk county.

—The Norristown *Herald* says a Perkiomen cow recently gave birth to four calves.

—Gen. A. L. Roumfort, of Harrisburg, recently celebrated his 77th birthday. He is still in vigorous health.

—A young man of Minersville, Schuylkill county, attempted suicide one night last week, because his girl insulted him.

—A large building is to be erected on the grounds of the Doylestown Seminary, to be used as a gymnasium for the benefit of the students.

—Elk county villians cut off the tails and cut out the tongues of horses and cows. Recently a minister lost a horse and cow in this manner.

Adam Shaul of Forest county, while running logs down a shute a few days ago, was killed, a piece of timber breaking and piercing his body.

—The new county bridge over White Clay creek, at Avondale, Chester county, which was only completed week before last, fell in on Thursday night.

—Last week, for the first time in the history of Tioga county, two colored men sat as jurors in a court of record and participated in rendering a verdict.

—Dr. Hoffman, of Reading, has received a silver medal from the German government, in consideration of his services during the Franco-Prussian war.

—Five thousand miners and mechanics in and about Scranton have agreed to subscribe ten cents per month each toward a memorial fund for the support of the Lackawanna hospital in that city.

—Alexander Thompson, an aged and prominent citizen of Porter township, Schuylkill county, died last week, aged sixty years. He was the father of twenty children, seventeen of whom with their mother survive.

—A wire rope is being manufactured at Wilkesbarre, composed of six strands of nineteen wires each, and which, when completed, will weigh twenty-two and a half tons. It is two and a half inches thick, and will be over a mile long.

—James Rodney disappeared very mysteriously, a few days since, from near Stroudsburg, and subsequently his body was found floating in Brodhead creek. An Englishman, the last person seen with Rodney, has been arrested on suspicion of having murdered him.

—Northampton county claims to have a resident who fought under Napoleon at Waterloo. He came to this country in 1817, and for thirty years drove the oldest stage coach in America through the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

—A "hard times" ball is to be given at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, about the holidays. Gentlemen must wear patched clothing and unblacked boots, and ladies nothing finer than calico, while all jewelry will be tabooed. The supper will consist of mush-and-milk and baked potatoes.

—A meeting of the creditors of Messrs Jay Cooke & Co., bankrupts, will be held on the 5th day of January, 1874, at 11 A. M., in Assembly Building, corner Tenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. Notices to attend this meeting will shortly be served on the creditors, and until all the notices are served, a list of the creditors will not be published.

—A Irishman died at the Green Tree Hotel, Westchester, a few days since, and his physician determined upon a post mortem examination, but when about to perform the work of opening the stomach, a Celtic friend of the deceased rushed in and made a forcible argument in opposition to the work, which resulted in the physician coming away with a mashed nose.

—It is rather hard to have nice facts disturbed by subsequent explanations. In Reading, a few days ago, a man's life was saved by the ball from a pistol accidentally discharged entering a Bible which he carried in his pocket. Everybody said, "see how the religious are rewarded!"—until it was discovered that this devotee had stolen the sacred volume and was on his way to pawn it for liquor.

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Poetry.

Love, Drink and Debt.

BY FRANK J. OTTARSON.

Son of mine! The world before you
Spreads a thousand secret snares
Round the feet of every mortal
Who through life's long highway fares.
There especial, let me warn you,
Are by every traveler met;
Thee, to try your might and virtue—
They are Love and Drink and Debt.

Love, my boy, there's no escaping,
'Tis the common fate o' men:
Father had it; I have had it—
But for Love you had not been.
Take your chance s, but be cautious;
Know a squab is not a dove;
Be the upright man of honor;
All deceit doth murder love.

As for drink, avoid it wholly;
Like an adder it will sting;
Crush the earliest temptation,
Han le not the dangerous thing.
See the wrecks of men around us—
Once as fair and pure as you—
Mark the warning! Shun their pathway,
And the hell they're tottering through.

Yet though love be pure and gentle,
And from drink you may be free,
With a yearning heart I warn you
'Gainst the worst of all the three!
Many a demon in his journey
Bunyan's Christian Pilgrim met;
They were lambs, e'en old Apollyon,
To the awful demon Debt!

With quaking heart and face abashed
The wretched debtor goes;
He starts at shadows, lest they be
The shades of men he owes.
Down silent streets he furtive steals,
The face of men to shun,
He shivers at the postman's ring.
And fears the dreadful dun.

Beware of debt! Once in, you'll be
A slave forevermore;
If credit tempt you thunder "No!!"
And show it to the door.
Cold water and a crust of bread
May be the best you'll get;
Accept them like a man, and swear—
"*I'll* never run in debt!"

THE UNKNOWN WORLD.

These quaint lines from the good old Dobell's hymns are full of import and instruction.

Oh! by what glimmering light we view
That unknown world we're hastening to.
God hath locked up the mystic page.
And curtained darkness round the stage.

We talk of heaven, we talk of hell,
But what they mean no tongue can tell.
Heaven is the realm where angels are,
And hell the chaos of despair.

But what these awful words imply,
None of us know before we die!
Whether we will or not, we must
Take the succeeding world on trust.

Swift flies the soul, perhaps 'tis gone
Ten thousand leagues beyond the sun,
Or twice ten thousand more thrice told,
Ere the forsaken clay is cold.

But ah! no notices they give,
Nor tell us how, or where they live,
Though conscious, while with us below,
How much themselves desire to know.

As it bound up by solemn fate
To keep this secret of their state,
To tell their joys or pain to none,
That man may live by faith alone.

Well! let our Sovereign, if he please,
Lock up his marvelous decrees;
Why should we wish him to reveal
What he thinks proper to conceal!

It is enough that we believe
Heaven's brighter far than we conceive,
And, oh, may God our souls prepare
To meet in bliss, and praise him there.

Our Story Teller.

LOU'S BALLOON.

A STORY ABOUT CLOTHES.

I was sitting quietly in my room one morning, when a note from my old friend, Lue Livermore, was brought in. I am very fond of Lue, as, indeed, all her friends are; though she still remains like Holme's aunt,—

"The sole ungathered rose
On her ancestral tree."

She lives far up in the country, but occasionally comes to Boston on a visit. Her note was as follows:—

Dear Hepsey.—Here I am in the Hub at the west end of it; is that the bubblest part, I wonder? I am coming over to see you on Thursday. I meant to go today; but I can't; I'm all used up,—"clear tuckered out," as Aunt Polly used to say. "What has done it?" Why, my new dress; and such a dress! It will give you fits to see how my back is hutched up and puffed out. I am a regular balloon; a fashion-plate; anything that is huge and hideous,—a camel or dromedary, for example; only they, poor things! were born with humps on their backs, and I wasn't. "How came I so deformed?" In an evil hour I listened to the voice of the tempter, and put myself into the hands of a city dress-maker.

"She's very stylish," quoth the tempter.

Little recked I in my ignorance what that meant and I went to her rooms in sweet, confiding simplicity, bearing an innocent looking dress-pattern under my arm. I had three seances with Mrs. Cuttit, a most imposing personage, of whom I stood in mortal terror; and at length emerged, transformed. I went in slim; I came out stout. I went in erect; came out humpbacked; I went in plain; I came out bedizened; I went in with forty dollars in my purse; I came out with just enough to pay my fare home on the street-car,—the collapse has been transferred from my person to my purse with incredible celerity and ease.

Verily, fashion "doth make cowards of us all;" yes, and puff-balls! I wish I had the courage to go through the world in a corded gown with not a pinch or puff or puffer in it; but I haven't: so I am a balloon, that by some incomprehensible machinery is raised into mountainous ridges. Surmounting these ridges, at right angles to my body,—if there be a body inside this corrugated globe, of which I am in serious doubt, to say nothing of an immortal soul,—projected a fan-shaped, be-fringed, bepuckered basque, looking, for all the world, like spread turkey-tail. On top of this projection a good sized trunk could be comfortably seated; only it might fall in! I wonder if a pappoose could not be inserted somewhere; I do so long to blend the useful with the ornamental.

Now, Hepsibah, you are a sensible married woman, competent to give good advice; and I ask you, what am I to do? Go round the world in this harlequin guise or give the whole thing a great smash? I should be glad to preserve a modicum of self-respect; but how can I inside of a balloon?

I shall appear in full speed on Thursday to spend the day. I can't sit down; but I should like the loan of a bed-post and cord; I might go up you know. Till then, in every fibre of my stiffening.

Yo rs truly,
THE GREAT EXPANDED.

I sat laughing over this; when in walked Hester Greywood another old friend. After the first solution, she slowly twilled round, and sank into a chair exclaiming,—

"Behold the woman who dares!"

Ah! I saw; she, too, had on a new dress. It was a silver-gray silk, made with one skirt, without a particle of trimming on it, and a sacque just bound with a bias fold of the same. Yes, she had dared. It was a refreshing sight, and she looked perfectly bewitching in the Quaker-like costume. But then, Hester Greywood is such a pretty creature, she can't help being pretty in anything: and she knows it; and so it does not require great courage in her to dare. Yes, she looked charming. Yes, on a second glance, there seemed a kind of bareness about her, as if something were wanting. Was this because I looked so long on mountains of frippery that my eye and taste had both become corrupted? Ten years ago we all wore such plain single skirts, and considered ourselves elegantly dressed: why should they look mean and skimpy now?

I read Lue's note to Hester and she promised to join us at dinner on Thursday.

"Extremes should meet," she said.

She staid on a while, and we had a little talk on dress, and the bondage fashion imposes; or how the taste of the community is corrupted by the overloaded, ungraceful styles in vogue now, and on many other things, such as sensible women do talk about when they get together.

"One of the greatest evils of this absurb overloading," said Hester, "is that it so fearfully overworks women. We hear a great deal about the hardships of the poor shirt-makers in our cities; and they are to be pitied, I know. But there are other women to be pitied too. Look, for example, at my neighbor, Mrs. T. She is a fair representative of a large class, and not an exaggerated case. Her husband is a hard-working mechanic, who earns a good living, and ought to lay up something for a wet day; but he can't support a wife and six children in luxury, especially as four of them are girls. Mrs. T. is an ambitious woman, and says she will have her children "decently dressed:" that means fashionably dressed. She can't afford to hire her sewing done; so, in addition to all her housework she makes their dresses; and if you have seen Gracie, the oldest one, you can judge what that implies.

"She's a very stylish-looking girl," I said.

"Yes; and her mother is very proud of her, as is natural. She is just 17 and what wonderful costumes she does bloom out in; They are afloat with puffs and ruffles, quills and frills, till there's scarce an inch of untrimmed space about her; and Clara and Nellie go by to school every morning, each with another set of furbelowed upper skirts, basques and sacks; while Baby Nellie—bless her dear little heart!—is all afloat, too, with tiny ruffles on her tiny skirt."

"Isn't she a darling?" I cried.

"Yes, lovely, with her blue eyes, and apple-blossom cheeks; but wouldn't she be just as pretty in a plain white dress with a bit of edging round the neck and sleeves, if it were the fashion? And the pretty Gracie—is the charm in her, her lovely complexion and fine expression, or in her furbelows and fringes?"

"In her, of course," I said. "Children and young girls are never so pleasing as when simply dressed."

"Certainly; and our taste is corrupted when we do not see this. But there's poor Mrs T. thinks it's absolutely necessary to follow the last fashion-plate; so she works like a slave from morning till night and her sewing-machine is often going till after midnight. No wonder she looks broken down, and has neuralgia and a diseased spine. She has done the work of two women, and it is the hardest kind of work, too. Every inch of those interminable yards of hemming and binding, gathering and fastening, passes through her fingers, to say nothing of the contriving and fitting, and basting and ripping. I wonder the woman is alive. I don't believe there is a sewing-woman in this city harder worked."

"But why don't the daughters help her?"

"Those in school haven't any time, Gracie does all she can; but with her calls and callers, practicing and picnicking croquetting and coquetting it would be cruel to expect her to do more than make the plainest portion of her underclothes."

"But it's absurd," I said, "for a mechanic's wife to go into such extravagancies."

"I don't know as a mechanic's wife can be expected to be more sensible than other woman," said Hester dryly. "A reform must begin somewhere else, I fancy."

"I suppose so," I said with a sigh; "but the whole subject is full of difficulties."

"All of which might be overcome if woman had a spark of independence. Here is a tangible evil for them to grapple with, now they have waked up to a sense of their strength and capabilities."

"Yes; they may as well begin a reform here, as of the nation at the ballot-box," I said laughing. "But how to do it is the question. Is there any standard by which dress can be judged and regulated?"

"Not now," said Hester; "but I believe the principles of art, true art, might be applied to dress as to other things; that there is an essential, intrinsic beauty or ugliness in our garments, entirely irrespective of fashion: in other words, that it is one thing to be well dressed, and another to be fashionably dressed."

"Yes," I said; "but what is it to be well dressed?"

"I can tell you what it isn't," said Hester. "It isn't to wear a huge protuberance on your head or your back, which, if you had been born with it, would have been considered a shocking deformity. It isn't to conseal all the lines of the human figure, or to make it one mountain of trimming, when trimming should always be subservient, adding grace, and defining outlines. And then, too it must be something permanent. It can't be the changing thing fashionable dressing is. Art wouldn't make a balloon of us this month, and a scantily-draped statue the next; she wouldn't tilt us up on heels that agonize our toes and pitch us downstairs to-day, and tomorrow set us on the ground like so many flat-footed Indians."

"That would be comfort," I said. "If, when a dress was made, it would stay made, and look well till it was worn out, it would lessen half our labors."

"Well, Hepsy, I believe the good time is coming,—the time when we shall have a higher civilization, and break the chains fashion fetters us with now. Then we shall distinguish between true beauty and deformity; and our milliners and dress-makers will be artistes, and not modistes; and, instead of lopping and stretching us all on one iron bed, they will study adaptation to age, complexion, and character, till we come of their hands individuals, as well as comfortable and attractive. When we think of it, isn't it strange how it even came about that we let ourselves all be worried into exactly the same shaped garments, no matter how different we are in size and figure?"

"Very strange and absurb," I said; and Hester went away.

Exactly at 1 o'clock on Thursday the Great Expanded arrived. She was a great deal puffed out truly, and made all manner of fun of herself. When Hester Graywood came in, wearing her untrimmed gray silk, she made a low obeisance.

"I do thee homage, thou most heroic of womankind!" she cried. "I cast myself in the dust at thy feet, I envy, I adore thee, thou woman who darest!"

Finally we got a little quieted, though, naturally enough, our though's still ran on dress.

"I am disgusted with myself," said Lou; "I really am. I don't want to be fashionable. I couldn't afford it if I did; but my tastes are all plain and simple. I consider such an overloaded, puffed-out concern as this not only ridiculous, but vulgar; yet here I am wearing it; and I lose my self respect in consequence. But how could I help myself? How in the world did you manage, Hester, to get a sensible dress made?"

"Just by my horribly obstinate temper," said Hester, laughing. "First I had a pitched battle with Mrs. Cuttit, and came off victorious; then I ran the gauntlet of her twenty sewing-girls, who opened all their forty eyes in holy horror, at "the trying-on."

"I should as soon think of fighting Hercules," said Lou. "There's no place where I am so thoroughly cowed as in dress-makers' rooms. I don't dare to peep or mutter."

"Yes; amiable people like you rather submit that make a fuss."

"But they ought to make a fuss," said Lou; "It's sheer cowardice in my case, not amiability. Every lady's dress should be an expression of her own individual taste and character; but look at us! we are all turned out just alike, like so many ninepins."

"Well, why not form an anti-fashion society," said Hester, "and get all sensible women to pledge themselves to dress according to their own ideas of propriety, without regard to fashion? 'Union is strength,' and organized effort the order of the day."

"Capital!" cried Lou, "we'll draft and sign a declaration of independence; and you, Hester, shall put down your name with a great dash, John Hancock-like."

"I'll make out the list of grievances,' said I.

"Easy enough to do that," said Lou; "worn-out mothers, bankrupted fathers, neglected babies, disgusted husbands"—

"Hold there!" I cried. "Husbands are as fond of dress as wives, so far as my experience goes."

"Why do they keep up such an everlasting fault-finding with our extravagance, then?"

"Well, my dear, men are not always severely consistent; they are eloquent on that theme, I know; but put a plainly dressed girl on one side of a man, and a fluttering piece of millinery on the other, and ten to one he will be enchanted with the latter. John Seymour is not the only victim of 'pink and white tyranny.'"

"Then men are in a measure responsible for the evil," said Hester.

"So I tell Tom," I said. "Let every man who approves of simplicity and economy devote himself to the plainest dressed girl in the room, turning a cold shoulder on those who wear diamonds and such like sinful things, and he will do more to effect a reformation than by years of preaching. Girls like to please nice young men, and no harm done either, just as young men like to please nice young girls. The influence is mutual and wholesome. Let young men frown on extravagantly-dressed young women, and young women scorn all dissipated, fast young men, and a vital change in manners and morals would soon follow."

At this point in our discussion I heard Tom's step in the hall; and with him came Prof. Downing, an old friend of his, whom he had asked to dine with us. The professor is a fine-looking man, besides being learned, agreeable, and a bachelor. Now, Tom and I never make matches; but, having such a good time together ourselves, we do sometimes wish certain of our friends would take a fancy to each other; and the night before we had spoken of the professor and Hester, saying how nice it was he should happen to be in the city just then to meet her!

Moreover, knowing his refined, almost severe taste, and his dislike of all display, I had all the morning inwardly chuckled over Hester's untrimmed dress: it was so exactly the thing to suit his fastidious taste. How lucky it was she wore it!

The dinner passed off delightfully. Tom was in his most hospitable mood; Lou and Hester brilliant; the professor genial; and the soups, salmon and roast lamb, all being done to a turn, the hostess serene. The learned professor and the pretty Hester could not have come together under more auspicious influences, and Tom and I had great complacency in our little plan.

A few days after, Tom told me he had been drawing the professor out a little on our guests.

"And what did he say of Hester?" I asked eagerly.

"He said this: 'Miss Graywood is certainly quite pretty; but what a pitty it is she doesn't dress better! Your friend, Miss Livermore, sets her a good example there.'"

"The horrid man! and he pretending to have classic tastes!" I cried. And (will you believe it?) Tom and I are now both quite sure that the professor, who detests fashion and frippery, who admires only "chaste designs" and "classic outlines," is actually in love with Lou. And the balloon did it!—yes, the balloon did it!

Oh the consistency of men!

TEMPTED BY GAIN.

Edgar Fontenay sat in the office very busily engaged over the big books of the bank. The deposits had been unusually large, the day being Saturday, and other business had been in proportion. During the afternoon there had been casual overlooking of the books by the directors; but much bank work had been done since then, and this work must be squared up before Edgar could leave.

Young, handsome, and ambitious was Edgar Fontenay; and if he had not stood high in the community, both morally and socially, he could never have obtained that position in the bank.

It was an autumn evening, and Edgar had been left alone at his work. The President of the bank went out just after the gas had been lighted, remarking that he might be in again. For a time the young man's pen moved rapidly. Many lines were written, and hosts of figures were made. By-and-by he leaned back as if to rest. He then took up a paper and read for a time with deepest interest, reports of wondrous rise in stocks, and of large fortunes suddenly made.

And then Edgar Fontenay leaned his head upon his hand. He thought of Julia Annesly, who had promised to be his wife, and of the home he would like to give her. And he thought of his widowed mother, looking to him for support. What a pleasure and joy to bestow comforts such as only men of wealth can give to their loved ones!

He looked at the paper again. These men had made fortunes in a few weeks. This man had made sixty thousand dollars. Why might not he do the same? On that very day it had been whispered to him by a street operator that the stock of the Ash Valley railroad was destined to a sudden and unexpected rise. Old Money-bags was coming in with his help, and the Legislature was sure to pass the bill granting State aid in the shape of land. Only a few of the favored ones knew of this. A strike, to be effective, must be quickly made.

With a nervous twitching of the hands the young man turned back the leaves of his ledger, and overlooked the work of the week. He saw how he could retain five thousand dollars for the space of thirty days. He could do it, and no one would be the wiser. He would not steal it—he would not embezzle it—he would only borrow it, and would pay interest for its use.

Then he took a piece of paper and a pencil to figure. Ash Valley stock was now selling for forty dollars. It would be up to sixty before the next week was out. There could be no mistake about that. The favorable action of the Legislature, to say nothing of old Money-bags' assistance, would send it up like a flash. If he had the money he could get that stock, at twenty dollars per share. With five thousand dollars in hand he could purchase one thousand shares of stock for twenty days; and before half those twenty days had expired his stock would be worth an advance of twenty thousand dollars!

There could be no doubt—not the least in the world. The friendly broker had enlightened him. He was *inside the ring!* And a very few penmarks upon the pages of his books would give him the use of five thousand for a month!

He bowed his head upon his hands, and struggled with the tempter. Alas! the tempter was powerfully armed. The sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be made at one stroke, was irresistable.

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The scene changes. It is no longer in the bank, but in a little room, that needs to be lighted with gas at midday, where the broker sits at his board of fate.

Monday morning has arrived, and Edgar Fontenay enters the dark office for a cast of the die upon which he has resolved. He sits down, and asks the broker;

"How about Ash Valley this morning?"

The broker rubs his hands, and nods with a mysterious smile. "Don't say a word, Fontenay. If you remember what I told you Saturday, keep mum There ain't many that know anything about it. It's going to be the startling event of the week. Erie and Pacific Mail are going to the wall. Ash Valley is the thing."

"Suppose I wanted a little of this stock to hold for twenty or thirty days what should I have to pay down?"

"I couldn't get it for thirty days; but I can get it for twenty days, for five dollars."

"Can you get me one thousand shares?"

The broker started.

"You're going in strong, my boy."

"I am going for a bold stroke."

"I glory in your pluck. Ah, them's the kind that wins! Yes, Mr. Fontenay, I can get it easy. Plenty of men hold this stock who haven't the least idea that it can advance before the Eastern connection is made next summer. Shall I get you a thousand shares?"

"My name will not be mentioned?"

"Bless you, no."

"Yes, you may get me a thousand shares?"

And the five thousand dollars were placed in the broker's hands.

For a time after reaching the bank, Edgar was not like himself. He could not shake off, at once, the load that oppressed him. He could not immediately get his face out from beneath the clouds that lowered upon him. For the first time in his life, he had done a dishonest thing. He was deceiving those who had trusted him. He had taken the first step toward betraying those who had given him their entire and hearty confidence. But did not others do the same? Was he not knowing to the fact that some of the first men in the country speculated with funds not strictly their own? And further, he was sure of coming out right.

Ah, there was the sum of twenty thousand dollars—perhaps twenty-five thousand—in prospect. He brightened with the glare of the golden promise, and went at his work.

That evening he called on Julia Annesly. O! beautiful, blessed girl!—What a pleasure to make her happy! And she loved him so truly and devotedly. They talked of the future. They hoped to be married with the New Year.

"We shall have to economize, darling," said Edgar, "I must not venture beyond my income."

"Our best and purest income shall be love and help for one another," answered Julia, beamingly.

He kissed her and thought how, for her sake, he would like to be rich.

He went home building huge castles in the air by the way. His mother received him with a kiss and a blessing. She was proud of her son, and she was grateful to him; for well she knew, though she owned the roof that covered them, she should have fared but ill had it not been for Edgar's helping hand. She was a meek, mild Christian woman, loving and tender. She was proud of his sterling character.

This was Monday evening. On Wednesday the streets was shocked with the report of a heavy defalcation. A young man—cashier in a bank—had fallen suddenly from an honorable position to shame and disgrace. He had been speculating with funds of the bank, and had robbed the institution of fifty thousand dollars. This man had been Edgar's friend. They had been companions for years. Only the day before Edgar had wished that, when he was married, he could give to Julia such a carriage as this man had given to his wife.

On this Wednesday evening Edgar called upon his broker. All looked well.

On Saturday morning Edgar read in the newspapers that the land grant to the Ash Valley railroad had been defeated in the Legislature. He hurried upon the street, and he heard it plainly spoken—"Ash Valley flat"—"Gone from *forty* down to *twenty-five!*" He went to his broker's and there was no concealing the truth. The crash had come.

Never say die!" cried the spider boisterously. "Didn't you ever catch halibut? I have—and have had to haul in ninety fathoms of line three times before I got the fish. When one of them big fellows comes close to the surface, and turns head down, and you've got to let him go back to bottom. But, bless you! we aint going to lose him. We pull again. Cheer up, my boy. There's the New Spring Hill stock. It is going up like hot cakes. I can buy it to-day for twenty. It will be double that in six days."

That very afternoon Edger manipulated the books again, and put three thousand dollars into the broker's hands.

Another week passed, and Spring Hill had not advanced a peg. On the Sabbath Edgar did not attend church with his mother. He told her he was not feeling well.

The fearful race was quickly run.—Spring Hill declined instead of advancing and Edgar was called upon to make good his purchase. He could not do it. He surrendered the stock.

He was eight thousand dollars out, and not a scrap to show.

At the bank the directors had been more critical than usual. Defalcations in other places had made them watchful. The failing of men whom they had regarded as sterling and reliable had caused them to look over more closely the figures of their own trusted servants.

The summons came to Edgar Fontenay to meet the directors in their private room. He entered and saw his books open before them. His crime was known to them. What had he to say?

He sank down and begged for mercy. Might not his untarnished character until this time plead for him.

The president shook his head mournfully.

"Alas! Edgar, that is what makes your crime black. That is why we are shocked. That you could have cast such a character into the scale of treachery is fearful. When the demon of fraud and speculation comes upon us in such a shape, where can safety for the public be found, if we fail to unmask the monster? Our duty is painful, but it must be done."

A side door was opened, and a sheriff entered.

It was night—Saturday night—dark and stormy. Edgar begged that he might be allowed to go home and speak with his mother. A carriage was called and the officer went with him to his home. He went in pale and palsied, staggering like a drunken man.

What a hush was upon the house!—Not a sound—not a whisper—nothing to bid him welcome. "Could the news have reached this place?" he asked the officer.

The sheriff shook his head seriously. "The air is startled," he said. "Such things travel fast. But we must not wait here. If you would see your mother, find her at once. I will trust you that far. I will wait here ten minutes and then you must go with me."

"To—to jail?"

"Yes."

"Hark!"

A low wail as if one in distress, came from an adjoining room.

"Oh, my soul!" cried Edgar, "I cannot see her. Let me die as I deserve.

While he spoke the doorway opened, and Julia Annesly came forth. She was clad in white and her face was as white as the robe which seemed a winding sheet.

Julia!"

"Edgar, go to your mother. Go quickly, or you will not see her alive.

With a wild despairing cry he strated forward. He had reached the open door and Julia had vanished from his sight, when a heavy hand was laid upon his arm.

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"Edgar! Edgar!"

He started, and struggled, and looked up. Where was he? Whose familiar voice had sounded in his ear?

"Edgar! Bless me! Why—you have been asleep—and I should judge you'd had a bad dream. Mercy! when I came in, and heard you groan, I feared you were in a fit."

It was the president. He had come back as he had promised.

Edgar got down from his high chair and shook himself; and when he had reached the bless assurance that the

terror had been only a dream, he thanked God and took courage.

Yes, sir," he said, to the president, "I had a terrible dream. I thought my mother was dying and—but it is past. I must have been very tired. I have but a few moments' work to do, sir. If you will wait, I will walk homeward with you."

The work was speedily done; the books were put away, and the safe double locked; and having delivered the room into the charge of the night-watchman, the two went out together.

And from that time Edgar Fontenay never again was tempted as others are tempted. Though only a dream, yet the touch of the fire had been painful and efficacious. With the New Year he took Julia for his wife. If he could not give her carriages, he could give her honest, devoted love; and he brought to her from every contact with the world a manhood reliable and beautiful beyond price.

The Beecher Scandal—What Plymouth Church has Done.

New York correspondent of the Buffalo Courier.

The outside view is that the whole of the transactions, from tripartite treaty of the individuals originally concerned down to the latest vote of the church dismissing the whole matter and refusing conference upon it asked by neighboring churches, is a hushing-up process and nothing more. Mr. Beecher's magnanimity and sweetness toward his defenders is classed, however unjustly, with Mr. Boman's handsome treatment of his enemy Tilton, when he paid him $9,000 and a splendid gold watch and a first-rate certificate of character as compensation for his dismissal from the *Independent*, lest he should take compensation in another way. The church itself, by its recent votes, is compromised in the same apparent eversion. The loose discipline which has been characteristic of Plymouth Church affords it the countenance of its own precedents for dismissing the Tilton case as out of its jurisdiction. But the importance of the case, not only to Plymouth Church but to all churches and Christians, and in a sense to everybody in Christendom, brings both the particular case and the anomalous practice under which it is disposed of under public and world-wide discussion. The two neighboring Congregational churches, the Church of the Pilgrams, Rev. Dr. Storr's, and the Clinton Avenue Church, Rev. Dr. Buddington's have remonstrated at once against the practice and the instance in the most emphatic though kindly and respectful manner. As both these are powerful, independent and conservative churches, not likely to have acted rashly or hastily, they will undoubtedly perservere in the course they have marked out for themselves in their communications to Plymouth Church. The practical point of the letter in which they united was to invite a conference, with a view to calling a council of Congregational churches to give their advice on the practice protested against. This invitation Plymouth Church on Wednesday evening voted to reject, with speeches full of defiant resentment towards the interference. The next step will naturally be to call the proposed council *ex parte*. Plymouth Church will take no notice of the council. The advice of the council will nevertheless be given, and it cannot possibly be other than that the practice of allowing members to withdraw from responsibility for the censure of their brethern, by their own act, especially when under charges of immoral conduct, is contrary to the idea of a church or even an association acknowledging as such a moral standard, and fatal at once to the purity and credit of any moral association, and above all of a church. This advice, too, will be disregarded, as it has been scrutinily rejected; and in anticipation of this result it is probable the council will either continue itself by adjournment for further action or be again convoked after a reasonable time, to give advice to Congregational churches in general as to the proper course to be adopted toward the intractable body. The extreme course would be to decline further intercourse with the Plymouth Church in meetings of association, in councils, and other eclesiastical conferences, and in the exchange of members by letter, until the errors complained of should be amended. Finally the result would be that the practical isolation in faith and practice which the Plymouth Church and pastor have long maintained will become avowed and formal. It will cease to be recognized or to consider itself as a church of the Congregational connection, and become a specimen of pure independency and schism.

Slavery Among the Ants.

Among ants the habit of slave making as discovered by the German naturalist, Hubor, is one of the wonders of the animal kingdom. This habit belongs to the Amazons, or red ants of South Africa. These leave there own dwelling in the evening, go to that of some tribe of black ants with the intention of making captives. The assailed are, however, not to submit so tamely. They organize for the defence and resist their assailants furiously. The battle is long and fierce, sometimes one side sometimes the other having the advantage. We have read of and admired the bravery of the Old Guard in their charge at Waterloo, but here are charges and counter charges as fierce as any on that famous field. We admire our Revolutionary fathers for defending their homes against foreign invasion, but what shall we say of the ants defending theirs until all the adult members of the tribe are killed or wounded. But, not stopping to dilate upon the contest, we can say the Amazons may be defeated, but they will probably conquer, and after killing or rendering helpless all their adult foes, descend into the dwelling, make captive, and convey the larvæ and young to their homes. This done, and the slaves being trained to perform the duties of their new condition, the captors give themselves up to a life of ease and become so enervated and imbecile as to be unable to care for themselves. If after a short period their slaves are removed, the tribe will die for want of food. The distinguished naturalist to whom I referred took a colony and removed their serfs. The result was the tribe were dying rapidly, when a single slave was introduced, and was immediately set at work supplying food, rearing young, and in every respect caring for the body, so that in a few hours life and vigor flourished where had been only indications of infirmity and death.

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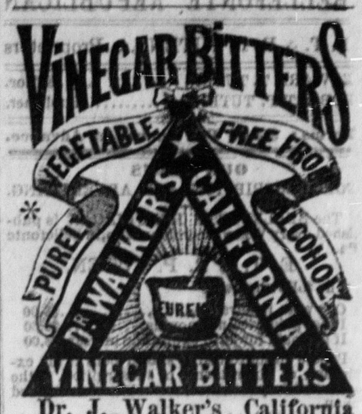

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THE New York *Tribune* insists upon it that Sickles has resigned, while Secretary Fish, who ought to know, insists that he has not. This is one of those queer instances in which a lie well stuck to is not as good as the truth.

Now, evidently, is the time to advertise, and advertise freely. There is just as much money now as there was before the panic, but those who have got it need inducements to bring it out and spend it. Prices are coming down, and such people will be wanting to know where to find the best bargain. They will be consulting the advertising columns on the subject, and hence those who advertise freely will have the best chance to secure their trade.

A START.—Congressman Small, of New Hampshire, has reported a bill to allow newspapers to be sent free through the mails in the county where they are published. Mr. Storm, of this State, has also introduced a bill to repeal so much of the act of March 3, 1873, as prohibits the free circulation of exchanges among the publishers of newspapers. The members who accomplish this reform will be entitled to the everlasting gratitude of all publishers and newspaper readers generally. Cresswell's dodge to raise the revenues of the Department from this source is nothing more nor less than an embargo on intelligence.—*Clearfield Republican.*

ANOTHER STAB AT COUNTRY PAPERS.—If Postmaster General Cresswell don't get into bad odor with country editors, and the people generally, it will be no fault of his. Not content with re-imposing postage on newspapers circulated in the county where printed, he recommends Congress to go a step farther and require publishers to prepay the postage on all newspapers sent out. The city publishers have formed a "ring" to crush out as many country newspapers as possible, and it was through the power of this "ring" that the provision compelling the people to pay postage on county papers, was enacted last winter. It now looks as if Mr. Cresswell was doing the dirty work for the "ring" this winter. Why?—*Raftsman's Journal.*

INCREASE OF TAXATION.

The temper of the House of Representatives is by no means favorable to an increase of taxation; and to obviate, if practicable, any such measure, the committee on Appropriations, agreed to the resolution, which was subsequently reported and adopted in the House, calling on the President to direct the heads of the various executive departments to cut down their estimates to the lowest possible figures. The estimate for 1874 in round numbers, were three hundred and eight millions; and the appropriation two millions less. The estimates for 1875 are three hundred and nineteen millions, making an increase of eleven millions. One hundred and twenty-five millions of this amount is for the Treasury Department alone. The State Department estimates are double these for 1874. The net receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, were three-hundred and fourteen millions, and the actual expenses, two hundred and seventy millions six hundred thousand an excess of forty-three millions four hundred thousand. The decline in revenue will more than offset this. The increase of the debt for December has already reached five million, and will be likely to reach ten millions for the full month.

——A choice lot of Canaries in song, cheap, at Green's Drug Store.

THE ELECTION.

The election for the New Constitution is passing off quietly The indications are that it will be adopted by a large majority. It is thought that Bellefonte has gone for it by a small majority. A dispatch from Philadelphia Tuesday at 1 P. M. states that the vote is 10,000 majority for the Constitution.

TO DAY.—We call attention to the advertisement of *To-Day* in another column. This paper seems to have laid out a path for itself, aiming to furnish a finely illustrated paper that places it within the reach of all intelligent readers, and sparing no expense to secure the best reading matter for its patrons. Added to this, the sound judgement and exquisite taste that is shown in its selection of Premium Chromos enables Agents to offer inducements that are irresistible.

Last year Mrs. Anderson's "Just So High" was the subject, and few thought it could be excelled, but now the publishers come forward with another charming child picture, "Little Sunshine," by the same artist, and also a Chromo of one of the celebrated Birket Foster's most beautiful landscapes in water-color. Each subscriber has a choice of either one of the above named chromos, and we do not exaggerate when we say that neither one could be purchased for less than seven dollars.—The publishers wish agents everywhere, and offer liberal inducements.

——The man who advertises is the man with whom the people like to and will deal, and the man who does not advertise is one with whom they are slow to transact business. With the prompt, energetic, obliging advertising man of quick sales and small profits with whom they have become familiar through the papers. The man who does not advertise is one whom customers regard as dull, and are mistrustful about dealing with him, because they fear that he is not up to the times—that he cannot and does not buy his goods with the same business tact and advantages as his thorough-going, advertising neighbors, and, of course, cannot sell as cheap nor as good goods as they. Come, then, gentlemen, out of your damaging darkness, bring your light out from under the bushel, and make your bow to the public like true men of business, and let them know what you have to offer. It will pay.

"For towns must grow, and trade increase,
By nerve and enterprise,
And they who'd live must have the pluck
To rise and advertise.
There are men in our town
Who do not advertise;
Good customers go past their doors,
The cheery cash likewise.
And when they post their books at night
They're the saddest men in town,
And ever and anon they moan;
'The place is going down!!'"

——The following Communication was sent to us from a Brush Valley correspondent, and we publish it *verbatim et literatim*, and without comment,

To whom it may concern.

There is a certain class of people who are always hankering after the sensational, flashy and novel life; people whose sole object, is, to gratify their own perverted tastes, regardless of consequences, and to such of the "Teachers Profession," this is addressed, concerning the late organized "Teachers Union"

What is it, but a paltry organization of aspiring individuals, who wish to control "Educational affairs" for pecuniary benefits who are fit advocates? Men whose aspirations for higher and nobler objects were defeated, are always the supporters of such organizations, as, "The Miners Union" and of the new "Teachers Union;" men who have lost the stake for which they played, will not perish in public opinion, without making a last effort, which invariably terminates, in projecting some insignificant order, or become one of the pillars for its support. How can it terminate otherwise but in failure?

Though your prospects may be bright, though you may flourish, for a limited time, in the most brilliant manner, yet, your downfall is as certain as day and night.

Will public opinion endorse it?

Do you suppose the public mind will acquiesce in the infringements of their educational rights? No, sir; they will not, their principles are "Liberty in all things, dictation in none." How can you explain it otherwise? The main object of your association is to compel Directors to comply with your demand, or refuse to teach, and is this not forcing them to the alternative of sacrificing their Liberty for the purpose of obtaining instructors for the common schools? Is this right? Can it have any other meaning, but that of becoming the controlling power in school affairs? yet define it as you will, it is infringement still. What are your prospects, bare from all exaggeration? You propose to reap a harvest, but instead of reaping a harvest, you reap dishonor and utter annihilation, instead of deriving fame and power, you drain the cup of bitter humiliation. Instead of its being a blessing, it is a curse, feeding the smoldering fires of slumbering avarice till it is beyond control. Instead of launching you into future honors, it bears you on to the goal of ruined ambition.

These are some of the principle objections urged against the flim organization of the "Teachers Union."

G.

——"Sleepy Dick" Connolly, Tweed's partner in infamy, is living quietly in a small town in the interior of Ireland, where he eks out a subsistence on the interest of a miserable pittance of $3,000 000, stolen from the people of New York city.

ITEMS FROM THE PHILIPSBURG JOURNAL.—Harry Hestler was robbed of some money and his watch while spending the night under the covered bridge at Tyrone.

—The mud was quite spring-like in depth. on Tuesday, and everything was in an exceedingly thawy condition.

—The man who jumped from the evening train, while passing over the Clearfield bridge, last June, lingered until last week, when he died.

—Notwithstanding the dullness the Logan Coal Company are opening a mine on the Mapleton branch, on the side of the ravine opposite the Mapleton mines.

—The insinuation of the *Reveille* that Joe Furey don't drink and lives in a local option town, will undoubtedly meet with prompt reprobation on the part of the accused.

—There is considerable activity in mining matters, notwithstanding the depression of business. Coal lands are changing hands, new mines are being opened, and everything looks forward to a good season, when spring shall open. The demand for coal land is constanly increasing.

—Hugh McKeenan, log chopper in the camp of Frank Hutton, about four miles from town, on Monday received a wound from a double-bitted axe which very nearly severed his foot. The axe separated all the bones of the foot at the instep. Dr. Potter dressed the wound and has the patient in charge.

—The town is agog over some pranks of the "bhoys" on Thursday night of last week. They wandered about town awaking old respectable citizens, asking them what time it was, and on being answered replying to the individual whose night-capped head was visible at the upper window, that he might go back to bed now, with occasional remarks more pointed than pertinent. Rev. Mr. Ayers, Dr. Richards and W. Runk were among the victims, but at the house of the latter the crowd thought Mr. Runk was coming with a pistol and they incontinently took to their heels.

—Pursuant to the call of the Temperance Union of Centre County, the friends of temperance met in the Lecture room of the M. E. Church, for the purpose of organizing a branch there. Mr. Joseph Jones was called to the chair, and stated the object of the meeting.

The constitution as proposed by the Temperance Union was then read and adopted. Addresses were then made by Rev. Barnhart, Perry and others, during which time fifty six persons signed the Pledge and Constitution of the Philipsburg Branch of the Open Temperance Union. Messrs. Perry, Owen and McKinney were appointed a Committee on permanent officers. The following were reported to serve during the coming year,

President.—Rev. T. H. Barnhart.
Vice President.—Joseph Jones.
Secretary.—Albert Owen.
Treasurer.—Daniel Shoutz.
Committee on By-laws—J. W. Mattern, W. H. Sheeder and Albert Owen.

Adjourned to meet in the Baptist Church at the call of the President.

W. H. SHEEDER, Sec., P. T.

——DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.—The following are brief abstracts of the Annual Reports of the several heads of Departments, recently made to Congress:

Secretary of the Treasury.—The Secretary of the Treasury points out the falling off in revenue caused by the financial panic, and recommends judicious additional taxation rather than resort to borrowing and increasing the public dept. He recommends that action be taken before next January for the payment of the $20,000,000 loan of 1865. The practice of paying interest on deposits is condemned. The Secretary alludes to the prevailing sentiment that more elasticity should be given to the volume of the currency, and earnestly commends to the wisdom of Congress a careful consideration of the subject and that the injury of further inflation of irredeemable paper currency be avoided, and permanent return to the sound basis of specie payments be kept in view. He opposes the issue of any part of the $44,000,000 reserve, to inflate the currency, and recommends changes in the new law authorizing the National bank notes to be replaced. The reorganization of customs' districts on the Atlantic coast is suggested, and also a repeal of the tonnage tax.

Secretary of the Navy.—There are now in the navy 165 vessels carrying, exclusive of howitzers, 1,267 guns, a reduction since the last annual report by sale and otherwise, of thirteen vessels. A general enumeration of these vessels presents 68 steamers other than ironclads and tugs, carrying 826 guns; 29 sailing vessels, 322 guns; 48 iron clad vessels, 121 guns; and 25 tugs used for navy yard and freight purposes. Of this number there are at present in commission for the sea service, distributed on the several foreign stations and on our coast, 46 vessels which are of no value for actual use. We are preparing six of our live oak cruising ships, and the eight sloops of war authorized by Congress are all in process of building. The work of putting the iron-clads in an efficient condition has progressed.

General Sherman.—The entire strength of the United States Army numbers 25,535 cavalry, artillery and infantry, and 3970 non-combatant, the whole aggregating 29,505, or 495 less than the number, 30,000, limited by law. In the active regiments the number of men sick and on necessary details about the posts will fully equal 25 per cent. So that the actual strength for military service does not exceed 19,652 men. He recommends that Congress fix the limit of the enlisted force at such a figure as will give 30,000 for regiments of the line, to provide specifically for non-batant detachments, such as the engineer battalion, the ordance department, West Point detachments, signal department, ordance and commissary sergeants, in some manner as has been done for hospital stewards.

Secretary of the Interior.—Secretary Delano considers the Indian service favorable and vindicatory of the humane policy which has distinguished the present administration. He holds that the law compelling Indians to occupy lands in common is detrimental to their interests, and recommends that those desirous of establishing themselves upon separate farms should be encouraged by donations of stock, etc., and protected. He believes that the supremacy of the Sioux, at present hostile to the government, might be destroyed, by supplying the surrounding tribes with improved arms and ammunition, with but little aid from the army. The experience which the Modoc difficulty furnished the Indian office will, it is believed, enable the office to take measures calculated to prevent a recurrence of like difficulties. The remainder of the report is devoted to the several Pacific railroads, and the figures of their financial condition.

Indian Affairs.—The Hon. E. P. Smith, Commissioner on Indian Affairs, reports a good year in the progress of Indian civilization. He finds fault with the present system of paying annuities to the tribes, and recommends that hereafter they be paid in goods instead of cash, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. He is in favor of placing a military force on the reservation of the Sioux, who, with the Cheyennes and Comanches, and the other principal tribes refuse to remain on their land grants. The Secretary of War has been requested to direct the military to this effect. It is recommended that the salaries of the tridal agents be raised from $1,500 to $2,000 and $2,500. No allusion is made to the Modocs.

——James Welch & Co., whose store is opposite entrance to Bush House, have among their clerks, three of the best looking young ladies in the city of Bellefonte. We ask young men from the country not to take our word for it, but call and see. We have no advice to give Bellefonters, because "they know how it is themselves."

—A second letter has been written to the Borough authorities of St. Petersburg, stating that the saloons of that place must be closed immediately or the town will be destroyed by fire. The party who wrote the letter says there are five of them and they will fire the town if the sale of liquor still continues.

——"Wasn't Tweed a Democratic statesman?" queries the St. Louis *Democrat.* "Didn't he rise by the force of his own genius from a chair maker to the position of law making for the Democratic party of New York? He elected mayors and governors. He nominated and elected judges, dictated their opinions, controlled verdicts, directed State legislation, and elected himself a Democratic Senator in the State Legislature. If he isn't a Democratic statesman, what is he?"

—Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette, of Louisville, Ky., has given three years to the building up of a Public Library in Louisville, which he intends shall be the best in the country. He is doing it by a series of Gift Concerts, the profits of which go to the Library. The 3d drawing distributed $500,000, and the fourth, which has just been postponed to March 31st, distributes $1,500,000. Gov. Bramlette has almost doubled the business of the Louisville Post-office. Eighteen clerks are kept busy twelve hours each day sending off circulars in answer to inquiries for tickets.

—Dr. Bruner and his wife, from California, are at West Chester, awaiting the result of a suit for divorce. Mrs. Bruner and four children are stopping at the Mansion House. About nine o'clock on Wednesday night the Doctor, with three friends, went to the house and broke into the lady's room to kidnap the children. Mrs. Bruner, thinking he would do so, had a police officer in the room, who resisted the kidnapping, and in the row had nearly all of his clothes torn off. While the row was going on Mrs. Hayes, the landlady, with others, took the children out of the way, so that the raid was fruitless. There was a lively excitement for a little while.

——The largest and best assortment of Perfumery in the county, for sale at Green's.

——One of the Treasters killed three bears recently, in the seven mountains—an old one and two cubs. He tracked them to a hole, and stirred out the cubs first, shooting both of them, when the old one made her appearance to see what was going on, and getting her eye on Treaster, made for him with open jaws, and getting close enough he ran the muzzle of his gun down bruin's throat, holding her thus a little spell until a comrad came up, who put a ball into the bear that laid her flat, and prevented the situation from becoming unpleasant to Treaster with his unloaded gun in the bear's throat.

——One more paper, and then comes the printers' holiday.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Brockerhoff Bros.
BELLEFONTE, Dec. 17, 1873

White Wheat per bushel.....	$1 20
Red wheat No. 1.....	1 20
Barley.....	75
Corn, ears.....	45
Shelled corn.....	50
Oats.....	30
Rye per bushel.....	60
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" " " Harrisb'g...5.05 p. m
" " " Williamsp't..9.20 p. m
" " " Emporium..2.15 a. m
" " arr. at Buffa'o...8.50 a. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....10.20 p. m
" " Harrisburg.....3.05 a. m
" " Williamsport...7.30 a. m
" " Lock Haven.....8.40 a. m
" " Renovo.....10.05 a. m
" " arr. at Erie.....7.20 p. m

ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg.....1.30 p. m
" " " Williamsport.....6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven.....7.35 p. m

RENOVO ACCOM leaves Harrisb'g...8.25 a. m
" " arr. Williamsport, 12.55 p. m

EASTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Buffalo, 3.25 p. m
" " " Emporium...9.00 p. m
" " " Williamsp't...1.10 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g.....4.50 a. m
" " " Philadelphia...9.10 a. m

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" " " Renovo.....8.40 p. m
" " " Lock Haven..9.55 p. m
" " " Williamsp't..11.10 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg...3.05 a. m
" " arr. at Phila.....8.00 a. m

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" " " Williamsp't.....9.30 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg.....1.50 p. m
" " arr. at Philadelphia...5.50 p. m

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" " arr. at Harrisburg.....10.50 p. m
" " " Philadelphia.....2.50 a. m

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.-Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Gingrich, late of Half Moon twp, Centre Co, dead, have been granted to Rudolph Gingrich, residing in Tyrone boro, Blair Co,to whom all person indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

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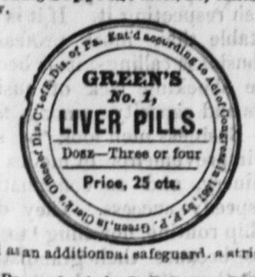

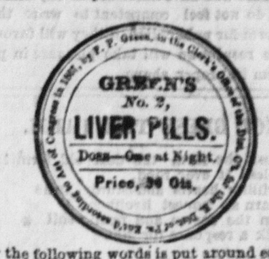

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GOD BLESS THE FARM.

God bless the farm—the dear old farm!
God bless it ever rood,
When willing hearts and sturdy arms
Can earn an honest livelihood!
Can from the coarse and fertile soil
Win back a rec'onse for toil.

God bless each meadow, field, and nook,
Begemmed with fairest flowers!
And every leaf that's gently shook,
By evening breeze or morning showers,
God bless them all! each leaf's a gem
In Nature's gorgeous diadem.

The orchards that in early spring
Blush rich in fragrant flowers,
And with each autumn surely bring
Their wealth of fruits in golden showers
Like pomegranate on Aaron's rod,
A miracle from nature's God

And may He bless the farmer's home,
Where peace and plenty reign,
No happier spot neath heaven's high dome
Doth this broad, beautious earth contain
Than where, secure from care and strife,
The farmer leads his peaceful life.

Unvexed by toil and stricks for gain,
He turns the fertile mould;
Then scatters on the golden grain,
And reaps reward a hundred fold;
He dwells where grace and beauty charm
For God hath blessed his home and farm.

TWO PICTURES.

An old farmhouse with meadows wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes his one thought all day.
"Oh! if I but could fly away
From this dull spot the world to give,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy should I be."

Amid the city's constant din
A man who round the earth has been,
Who, 'mid the tumult and the throng
Is thinking, thinking all day long.
"Oh! could I but tread once more
The field path to the farm-house door,
The old green meadow could I see
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy should I be."

Business in Farming.

A writer in the *Journal of the Farm* says: It has been a matter of surprise, sometimes, to farmers and others, to see business men from the cities, with no practical acquaintance with agriculture, go out into the country, purchase farms and manage them profitably, while experienced farmers about them failed lamentably, and yet it is not unfrequently the case. The reason is attributable to the adoption in farm management of the same business principles which achieved success in the city. The city man may not pretend to know anything of farming, but as a first step, he knows enough to employ a manager, who does—satisfying himself first of his capacity. In making purchases of stock and tools, he knows that the lowest priced articles are not necessarily the cheapest; nor, having been quick to adopt any improvement that would enhance his profits, is he ready to accept all the traditional practices of farmers as to culture, simply because they learned them of their fathers or their grandfathers. He knows, too, that it must be poor business to farm blindly, to work, hire laborers, raise crops, and not know what the profit is, or whether there is a profit at all. He knows, also, that that must be the most economical system of farming which feeds both the soil and his stock all they can profitably use, and that limit he makes it a point to study out. And in scores of other ways his business sagacity and foresight are brought into requisition.

The more I see of farming the more I am convinced that its failures are due to the neglect of business habits and lack of skill. Farming is adopted by tens of thousands as if it were a pursuit in which any man can succeed—any man, even not fit for anything else. It requires a general knowledge of Nature's laws as applied to vegetation, to stock breeding and the care of stock, to the character of soils, fertilizers, insects (friendly and unfriendly) and the relations of the atmosphere to soils and vegetation; the value and quality of farm machinery must also be estimated; the capacity to buy and sell wisely must exist; to plan and execute and to manage hired men successfully; and yet thousands who have never succeeded any where, fancy that at farming they can succeed as well as any body! And farmers themselves, who have worked hard and denied themselves all their lives, often profit so little by observation that an intelligent son is encouraged to be a clerk, doctor, or lawyer, while stupid ones are deemed sufficiently qualified for farming!

"Those who know nothing fear nothing," is an adage, and it applies to a great many people who attempt the culture of the soil.—And the more a man learns about it, the more he sees there is to learn in order to make success even tolerably uniform, and the more forcibly he realizes his ignorance of a subject which requires the deepest knowledge of Nature's mysteries.

If farming is not respected as much as farmers would like, it is because of the narrow and contemptable views they themselves cherish respecting it. If it is less profitable than most professions and business callings, it is because of the shocking lack of business habits and capacity among farmers. Business men look to skill, tact, improvements in modes and machinery, and to combinations, for speedy success. They don't worship routine, nor cling to old habits because their grandfathers taught them "thus and so." They compete when it pays, and when it pays better to combine they combine. There may be jealousies and rivalries among them, but they drop them all for the inducement of the main chance.

The present depression in farming, while hard to bear, will do good. It awakens thought in minds unused to much thinking; it forces a study of situation. It is s owing farmers how stupidly they acted in blindly following political leaders; in neglecting, or contemptuously rejecting all co-operative efforts, and in supposing that they, single handed isolated, and with little capital, could hold their own against the encroachments of the great monopolies which live by handling the products. Apparent calamities often turn out to be blessings, and hence the present cloud hanging over the farming interest is not without the usual silver lining of other clouds.

Feed From an Acre.

A pair of horses will consume in a year 6½ tons of hay and 270 bushels of oats, their daily ration being 18 pounds of hay and 12 pounds of oats for each. It will take 14 or 16 acres of land to raise this amount of fodder. A cow will consume 18 pounds of hay and 6 pounds of corn meal daily, equal to 3½ tons of hay and 40 bushels of corn, allowing for toil for grinding it per year. This will require about 4 acres of average land. One acre of good corn land will produce enough grain and stocks to keep a cow during a year. This estimate, which is deducted from practice, accords elsewhere with gathered statistics, which prove that eight acres of land are needed to support a horse during a year in Belgium and Holland—countries which as regards the supply of food are self-sustaining. There would be no practical difference between the crops mentioned and others that might be chosen, for the reason that more prolific crops require a greater amount to be consumed to yield an equal sustenance, with less prolific but more nutritious crops. The most economical single crop to raise for feeding animals is corn, when the whole stalks are well cured and properly used —*New York Tribune.*

Begin with Birds.

Knowing how desirable it is that the poultry shall be raised with a view to profit as well as pleasure, and that to this end the best breeds must be secured, just how to begin becomes a serious consideration. To purchase a dozen eggs wherewith to commence a stock of choice fowls is not always the best method for success. There may be a misfortune which may blight the most promising prospects, and nip in the bud, so to speak, the chicks on which a very pyramid of hopes has been founded. Then there is with the most abundant success a loss of a year's time before any profit is seen. On the other hand to purchase a pair of turkeys or a trio of fowls may cost not much more than a setting of eggs; but the difference in the profit is strikingly apparent. At the close of the season a respectable flock repays over and over again the amount of the investment while a whole season is gained, and last but not least no cruel disappointment of fate nor dishonesty of dealers has embittered the soul or burdened one's life with vain regrets of "what might have been."

APPLE JELLY.—Apples make an excellent jelly. The process i as follows:—They are pared, quartered, and the core completely removed and put in a pot without water, closely covered, and put into an oven over a fire. When pretty well stewed the juice is to be squeezed out through a cloath, to which a little white of an egg is added and then the sugar. Skim it preivous to boiling, then reduce it to a proper consistency, and an excellent jelly will be the product.

How to Lead a Cow.

Every woman will tell you that a man can be led easier by putting an arm around his neck than by pulling his hair, but we never knew till recently that the reason you can't lead a cow behind a wagon is because she objects to having her horns pulled. The other day a red-shirted emigrant passed through here on his way to Carrol county. His family and household possessions were in a covered wagon, to the hind end of which was fastened a cow. Behind her with a sharp stick, walked the emigrant, giving her a smart welt occasionally when she hung back. Every now and then she would brace herself and stop the team, and then in unclerical language he would beseech her to go on, marking each forcible period with a prod of the sharp stick. The poor cow rolled her eyes, and rolled her tongue. The poor emigrant too, was dusty and tired, but his voice and stick did not fail him. She had suddenly halted the procession in front of the post office, and was shaking her head in reply to his earnest entreaties, when a man called out to Red Shirt that he didn't "understand cows worth a cent."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked Red Shirt.

"Why, just take that rope off her horns and put it round her neck, and she'll lead as quiet as a lamb. If she don't I'll follow her a mile myself"

The rope was changed to her neck, and the team started. The cow gave a look of surprise and walked along. "Well, that beats all," said Red Shirt, and without a word of thank he mounted his wagon. The procession moved slowly toward Carroll county, and the cow followed with countenance as placid as if she were walking home at milking time.

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SALT ON WHEAT.—It is asked:—"Will it pay to sow salt on wheat? If so, how much to the acre, and when should it be applied—salt $3 per bbl. of 390 lbs., land sandy loan that washes badly?" No, we would not "sow salt on wheat." But there are few soils to which salt may not profitably be applied. It should be composed with the manure to be put on land—that is, mixed with it—or applied direct to the soil before seeding. How much may profitably be sown depends upon the condition of the soil, and this cannot be determined without chemical analysis. Salt sown on some soils seems to show no gain in the crop; on others its effect is very marked. Three to fifteen bushels per acre are sown broadcast, or, which is better, may be incorporated with the manure in the compost heap and this applied to the land.

A Discovery About Corn.

In t is thinking and observant age new ideas and discoveries are constantly being made known, many of which if true, are never heard after, while others pass into the treasury of established fact, when their merit has been proven. We have just met with the following paragraph in an exchange:

"An intelligent and reliable farmer, who has for many years been making experiments with corn, has discovered an importance and value in replanted corn which is quite novel and worthy of publication. We have always thought replanted corn was of no consequence; he replants whether it is needed or not—or rather he plants two or three weeks after crops are planted, about every fifteenth row each way. He says if the weather becomes dry during the filling time, the silk and tassel does not recover. Thus, for want of pollen, the new silk is unable to fill the office for which it is designed. The pollen from the replanted cor is then ready to supply the silk, and the filling is completed. He says nearly all the abortive ears, so common to the corn crop, are caused by the want of pollen, and that he has known ears to double their size in the second filling."

Farming In Hard Times.

When the best of farming barely pays, there is no chance for the poor farmer. If this continues, he must from necessity drop out and another take his place. Thus in hard times we are losing our poor farmers; better are gradually taking their place.

The best of farming, however or poor the timec may be, always pays. It is the part which is in the ascendant, and must reap the benefit—little perhaps, but all the more when the prosperous time returns. It will do then to inform one's self, particularly, about the locality in which one exists. That has its own special farming. Work thoroughly then, or work not at all, as here is the only safety-profit in poor times, large profits in good. Fortunes are thus realized, but never by the poor farmer.

It is a trying time now; it will no doubt be worse, as that is the tendency now. If the farm is wished to be saved, get knowledge on the subject of farming; it is the only way to success. The hardest labor will not save the land unless it is wise labor. Learn it takes but little—the general principles of agriculture, and then study carefully the soil and the neighborhood. By the light of what is obtained (from books and papers) this can be done up more readily and successfully. By observing carefully, by noting all, and drawing inferences therefrom, the best course will be perceived, and this will be entirely different from the old usual way.

Who will break away from the old attachment and venture on the new course?—a course that will put a man with the best of farmers. We must first disencumber ourselves of the thought that we know it all—of the feeling rather, for it is more feeling (prejudice) than thought. Other men do know more than we; why can't we acknowledge it? Let us break away from this thing, and now, else it may force us away.

JOHN PLOUGHMAL once said, "I never knew a good horse which had not some old habit or other, and I never yet saw a minister worth his salt who had not some crocket or oddity. Now these are the bits of cheese that cailers smell out and nibble at; this man is too slow, and another too fast; the first is too flowery, and the second is too dull. Dear me, if all God's creatures were judged in this way, we should ring the dove's neck for being too tame, shoot the robins for eating spiders, kill the cows for swinging their tails, and the hens for not giving us milk. When a man wants to beat a dog he can soon find a stick, and at this rate any fool may have something to say against the best minister in England."

THE greatest herdsman in the world is the title claimed for Sam W. Allen, of Texas, who owns 225,000 cattle. He has one ranche eighty miles long and forty wide between the Nevada and Colerado rivers the largest on the continent which pastures 120,000. The others accommodate respectively 70,000 and 35,000. These cattle all subsist on native grasses of a part of Texas. His herds require the attention of a least 400 herders and branders, and the use of 3,000 horses. He brands 60,000 calves every year to keep up the supply. The value of his stock, exclusive of the land, exceeds five million and a half. He is the chief meat purveyor for New Orleans and the neighboring counties of the gulf coast.

HERE is the way in which Rev. Alex. Clark, of the *Methodist Recorder*, talks Darwinism. It should be closely considered by both sexes. He says: Darwinism is accepted and the original monkey is recognized, if we judge by the fashions. Gentlemen trim their beards in such a way as to appear like the side wiskered ape; ladies are bowed upon and titled forward by their styles of apparel, in likeness of the chattering climber of the beginning! It is no use denying the modern Darwin in our theology, and at the same time confessing the ancient monkey in our practices. The cut of the coat and pants, the trim and curl of the hair and beard, the backward tendencies of female attire, all indicate belief in the correctness of the Darwinian theory. Fashion proves the monkeyism of all mankind.

Love in the Family.

Love is the little golden clasp.
That bindeth up the trust;
Oh, break it not, lest all the leaves
Shall scatter and be lost.

The heart of a child is easily won. Love begets love. Love children and they will love you. Let children feel that you care for them, and you are interested in all that interests them, that you sympathize with them in all their sorrows, rejoice with them in all their joys, show you are their friend, and you have the key to their hearts. Teachers, do you wish to be loved by your pupils? Love them. Children read hearts intuitively.

We have not half confidence enough in the power of love to disarm the violent and to reclaim the vicious. The fault begins in our families. Parents loose the confidence in their children, never to be regained, by injustice, selfishness, and the absence of love. Love is the grand secret in domestic education. Give your children a genial loving atmosphere in which to grow. Love precludes not decision or correction, but is prompt in the execution of both.

ABOUT SAVING.—There is, perhaps, no one in this world more to be pitied than the poor rich man—the man who has got into the habit of saving until he saves from sheer delight in seeing his wealth increase, and counting every dollar of expenditure as though its loss was something that could never be repaired Yet it is the duty of every poor man to save something. The possession of a few dollars often makes all the difference between happiness and misery, and no man, especially a man with a family dependent upon him, can be truly independent unless he has a few dollars reserved for the time of need. While extreme carelessness as to the expenditure of money will make a rich man poor, a wise economy will almost as certainly make a poor man rich, or at least make him to a considerable extent independent of the caprices of employers and of the common vicissitudes of life. Nothing is more important to the poor man than the habit of saving something; his little hoard will soon begin to grow at a rate which will surprise and gratify him.

A PRUDENT man in Danbury provides himself with an extra hat for the month of November. He carries it in his coat tail pocket, and when the wind lifts the one from his head he straightway jams on the other, and puts after the first, and thus not only saves much chaffing from the unregenerate, but actually gets credit as a philanthropist, the general impression being that he is in pursuit of semebody else's hat.—*Danbury News.*

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"A LASS! A lass!" exclaimed an old bachelor, who wanted to marry.—"Alas! alas!" he cried, after he had been married a while.

ASK a St. Louis man about Chicago, and he will admit there is such a place in Illinois, but will add, "It is all mortgaged to Boston."

A MISSING man with a Roman nose is advertised, but the *National Baptist* thinks he will never be found, "as such a nose will never turn up."

A BABY was born on a street railway car in St. Louis. If its a boy it ought to be christened H'ocar.—New York *World*. But, its a girl, the mother was determined to name it Caroline.—Louisville *Courier Journal*.

AN Irishman has defined nothing to be "a footless stocking without legs." A description by another Emeralder is better. "What is nothing?" he was asked. "Shut your eyes, and you'll see it," said Pat.

Two babies were recently shipped several hundred miles by express, in Oregon, and arrived at their destination all right; but the poor express agent was almost worn out telegraphing ahead for milk.

IT is related that an Irishman once visited New Hampshire, and after having inspected the numerous hills and mountain rages, exclaimed: "Bedad! I niver was in a country before where they had so much land that they had to stack it."

A LITTLE shaver was sitting near his mother, who was picking raisins, when she was called out of the room, and, as she left, said: "Now, sonny, don't touch any of those raisin's when I am gone." Presently the mother returned and enquired. "Well, Charley, did you take any raisins?" "No, mamma." "You know if you did, God saw you." "Yes, I know He did, but He won't tell."

A PHYSICIAN in Bangor, Me., the other day, had an early and odd patient who came for treatment, with a pistol bullet in his side, dangerously near his heart, a cut six inches long in his head, and a leg badly fractured, thus presenting a beautiful opportunity for surgical practice in at least three branches. The much wounded man would only admit that he "had been having a little fun over at a house," but declined to say what house.

A TRAVELLER, on a miserable, lean steed, was hailed by a Yankee, who was hoeing his pumpkins by the roadside:

"Hullo, fried, where are you bound?"

"I am going to settle in the western country," replied the other.

"Well get off and straddle this pumpkin—it will grow and carry you faster than that 'ere beast."

A LIBEL.—It is a shame to call a drunken man a drunken dog.—Dogs never get drunk. It is also improper to libel the hog by saying that an intemperate man makes a hog of himself. Now, the hog is not a very polite animal, for he sometimes puts his foot in the dish, but he is not given to intemperance. Mr. Burgh ought to complain of the man who says that a bummer is a drunken brute. The brutes never use intoxicating liquors as a beverage. They are water drinkers, and they prefer cold water at all seasons of the year.

A writer in the *California* delivers a Sunday-school address, of which the following passage is an example: "You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye.—Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer time, when the June roses were blowing, with the sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she rose up and hit him over the head with a rolling pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday-school for more than a month, on account of not being able to put his best hat on."

A LOT of minstrels went to a town not far away and advertised to give a performance for the benefit of the poor, "tickets reduced to ten cents." The hall was crammed full. The next morning a committee for the poor called upon the concern for the amount said benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed astonishment at the demand. "I thought, said the chairman of the committee, you advertised this concert for the benefit of the poor?" Replied the treasurer: "Didn't we put the tickets down to ten cents, so that the poor could all come?"

The committee vanished.

Send for Mother.

"Dear me! it was not enough for me to nurse and raise a family of my own, but now, when I am old and expect to have a little comfort here, it is all the time 'Send for mother!" And the dear old soul growls and grumbles, but dresses herself as fast as she can, notwithstanding. After you have trotted her off, and got her safely in your home, and she flies around, administering rebukes and remedies by turns, you feel easier. It is all right now, or soon will be—mother has come.

In trouble, the first thing you think of is to send for mother.

But this has its ludicrous as well as its touching aspect. The verdant young couple, to whom baby's extraordinary grimaces and alarming yawns which threaten the dislocation of its chin; its wonderful sleeps which it accomplishes with its eyes half open, and no perceptible flutter of breath on its lips causing the young mother to imagine it is dead this time, and shriek out, 'Send for mother!' in tones of anguish—this young couple, in light of the experience which three or four babies bring, find that they have been ridiculous, and given mother a good many trots for nothing.

Did any one ever send for mother, and she did not come? Never! unless sickness or the infirmities of age prevented her. As when, in your childhood, those willing feet respond to your call, so they still do, and will continue to do so long as they are able. And when the summons comes which none can disregard, though it will be a happy day for her, it will be a very dark and sad one for you, when God, too, will send for mother.

A NEGRO once said in prayer-meeting 'Bredren, when I was a boy, I took a hatchet and went to the woods. When I found a tree dat was straight, and big, and solid, I didn't touch dat tree; but when I found one leaning a little, and holler inside, I soon had him down. So when de debbil goes after Christians, he don't touch dem dat stands straight and true, but dem dat lean a little or are holler inside.

AN old, rough clergyman once took for his text that passage of Psalms, 'I said in my haste, All men are liars.' Looking up apparently as if he saw the Psalmist standing before, him he said? 'You said it in your haste, David, did you: Well, if you had been here, you might have said it after mature deliberation.'

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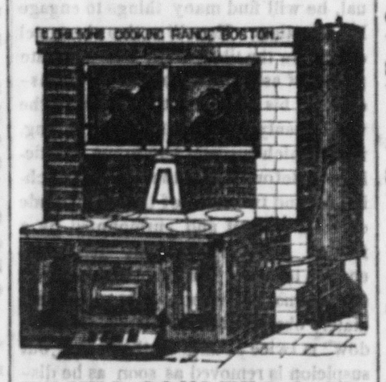

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Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

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Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

—Who will be the next Express agent?

—Last week the weather was more like May than December.

—What will you give your mother-in-law for a Christmas gift?

—It was a rousing meeting that Gov. Curtin addressed at Millheim.

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—A revival is going on in the Methodist Congregation. Rev. Memminger is pastor in charge.

—Roads, streets, pavements, boots, shoes, stockings and all, have been awfully muddy the past week.

—A debating Society has been organized at the Williams school house in Huston twp. So says the *Watchman*.

—Spectacles and Eye Glasses of the best quality can now be had of James Welch & Co., at the most moderate prices. 47:2t

—Dunlop is the name given to a new post-office at Marsh creek. Messrs. Webber & Singer have a store located there.

—The election passed off quietly yesterday and republicans and democrats clasped hands across the bloody chasm.

—Martin Murphy of Pine Glen took sick on last Thursday a week while going home on the Snow Shoe train and died the next day.

—If the new Constitution was defeated yesterday, then Brown's *Republican* will claim a victory over the "Bellefonte clique."

—Business was lively in Loeb, May & Loeb's store on Saturday. Fragan, the junior, was waiting on thirty-two customers at the same time.

—Mr. Wm. Underwood of North Carolina, formerly a resident of Unionville, delivered a temperance lecture in the latter place, last week.

—If the new constitution was defeated yesterday it is hoped that Philadelphia will build a home for superanuated and disabled politicians.

—If the new Constitution had have been defeated yesterday, can any one form an idea of the pandemonium Harrisburg would be this winter?

—A pair of bad boys broke the glass a show window of Harper and Bro's tore on last Wednesday night. They were lodged in jail for their panes.

—There is a man out near the planing mill who eats so much that he says he has to get a new set of false teeth every three months and have them half-soled several times besides.

NOTICE.—The Public Schools of Bellefonte will hold their quarterly examinations on Thursday and Friday of this week. The patrons and public are invited to attend.

D. H. HASTINGS, Principal.

—We read a good story the other day, of a little boy, who, going into a book store, with his mother, crept up to the juvenile of the establishment with the sly query: "Say, have you got any books for boys that ain't got any religion in 'em."

—Those having charge of the Fair at St John's Catholic Church of this place, have thought it better to postpone it until Spring, when they hope their friends will be no less anxious to assist them than they are under present difficulties.

—A Bellefonte undertaker was dunned for a small account the other day. He replied that he didn't just have the money then, but he knew a man whom he had been expecting to die for several days back, and as soon as the funeral was over he would have the money and would settle up.

MELANGE.—What has become of our Snow Shoe Reporter?....Communication from "Shon" came too late for publication this week....Mr. Win Montgomery instituted the Blue Danube Sociables in this place. He's a public benefactor.....The Pine Grovers are tableauing now-a-days....Drew Curtin wears a patent reflexible umbrella during leaky weather.....Times are too hard for more melange.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.—This handsome structure—by far the best looking and most substantial public building in town—situated on the North east corner of the diamond, is now about ready for occupancy. The contractors, Messrs. Hughes and McCafferty, have displayed rare taste and skill in its construction. Through the kindness of one of the officials of the bank, we were permitted to give the building a thorough examination, and it is our intention to give our readers some idea of its structure and internal arrangements.

The building, itself, is sixty feet in length by twenty-five in width. The foundation walls are built of mountain sandstone. The main walls are of Ohio free-stone brought from Cleveland; it is of a light grayish color, and might easily be mistaken for marble.—This is relieved with brown stone door casings and window ornaments. The latter stone comes from Hummelstown, and is reckoned the best in the country for building purposes. The large, shapely windows are filled each with two panes of French plate glass, All these, with the heavy walnut doors and handsomely designed slate roof, surmounted by a small shapely turret, give the outside of the building a most substantial and pleasing appearance.

A new stone pavement runs along two sides of the building, and from this you take a couple of steps downward to reach the basement which contains three rooms. Two of these are fitted up for offices, the other contains the steam heating aparatus, bath room and water closet.

The steam heater was furnished and placed by the firm of J. P. Wood & Co. of Phila. It is easily managed, heats all the rooms admirably through a series of radiators, and is said to be, in all respects, better and cheaper, in the end, than any other.

When the observing customer steps up to the main entrance, he will notice that the massive walnut doors have been slid back into the casement, and that he is standing on the handsome, tiled floor of the vestibule. Opening the vestibule doors and, passing through to the counting room, if he is an observing individual, he will find many things to engage his attention. He will notice the novel devices in the tiled floor, the alternate panels of ash and walnut in the wainscoting, his eye might wander up the walls twenty eight feet to the ceiling, from which suspend handsome chandeliers. Before him is the counter, reaching around two sides of the room, made of solid walnut and surmounted by a frosted glass arrangement just high enough to keep you from looking over at the internal operations. He will immediately observe that the "receiving window" is twice as large as the paying, but suspicion is removed as soon as he discovers there are two of the latter on either side with revolving desks and everything convenient. If our friend wants to make a calculation, examine his papers or have a private consultation, he steps over to a neat little room to the right, where he finds everything needed, fitted up purposely for his accommodation. Then, of course, he is invited in "behind the counter" to see the arrangements. Everything—ledgers, desks, drawers, alcoves, scrip, tellers, bookkeepers and all have their allotted places. Of course the mammoth vault, constructed by Farrel, Herring & Co., is inspected. Step inside and look at this wonderful arrangement. Large enough to hold all the valuables an ordinary bank might accumulate in years, its massive walls and combination locks challenge the most brilliant efforts of burglars or fires, and still it is kept at the same temperature as the other apartments to avoid the injurious effects of dampness. The safe is the largest in the county, is built by Hall, of Cincinnati, has double doors, and double combination on each door, weighs 8,000 lbs., and cost $2,500. A passage way leads to the President's room, which is large and fitted up with the same excellent taste displayed in the others. Then a flight of stairs leads to a large landing above the vault and President's room, from which a view is had of the counting room below. At a distance of fourteen feet above the latter, and extending around the room, is a narrow walk protected by a heavy iron railing. This enables the janitor to reach the windows, and affords the watchman every facility for keeping an eye on things below.

Mr. J. C. Sidney, of Philadelphia, the architect, is justly proud of this beautiful structure, and we believe it is safe to say that the First National Bank of Bellefonte has one of the best and handsomest buildings in the State.

—There is something curious in the fact that while in other parts of the State they are having good sleighing, our "hills and hollows" are as bare of snow as they were on the 4th day of July. And what is still more curious, the fact that all through the west snow is plenty—even in California where they have had no snow at all for five or six years back.

—A "Teachers Union" will be formed on next Monday evening. We do know what the object is but a correspondent in another column does not think much of the project and argues against it in true Ciceronian style.

—Holiday goods at Green's.

—Last evening the young folks of Lock Haven had a little "centennial" all to themselves, in honor of the Boston Tea party of 1773.

—Pocket books, brushes, combs, dressing cases, ash holders, mathematical instruments and other goods suitable for Holiday gifts, at Green's Drug Store.

—Dr Belford informs his many friends that he will be at his office over R. F. Rankin & Co's drug store, one door below Wilson & Hicks' hardware store, for the next four weeks.

—The Centre *Berichter* must have been six weeks in translating the new constitution into German, because it only appeared for the first time on last Friday but we noticed another issue with it in, on Monday.

—Hon C. A. Mayer, President Judge of this district, will sail for Europe, next Wednesday. His wife and family accompany him. They take passage in the steamer Java of the Cunard line which vessel, we hope, will bear its burden safely.

—We readily excuse the great amount of temper displayed against us in last week's *Watchman*. There are times when locals are scarce and tempers will get disjointed and an irregular liver must be humored. We feel bad of course and hardly known what to do; guess we won't do anything.

—Last week, in speaking of the Powelton Collieries, the word "cash" was improperly used for "coal," and the *Watchman* local nearly took our head off about it. The fact is he went for us so heavily last week that we were really afraid to venture out after night. We hope he will be more amiable this week, or we will have to suicide or do *something* dreadful.

—The *Watchman* became so indignant last week about our notice of a peculiar kind of cows, that of course we'll have to change the breed, or the *Watchman* bovines might continue in the ravishing humor displayed in their last paper, but we think we know a new milch cow that's just exactly what we need. She's thin from running out to grass, but only wants a change of feed.

SCHOOL REPORTS.—Maple Grove School, Union township, for month of November: males 17, females 15 percentage of attendance 76. T. W. Fisher, teacher.

—Elder school No. 1, Half Moon, total attendance 30, percentage of attendance 80. Anna Gray and Harry Wilson, have not missed a single day. A. E. Garbrick, teacher.

—Our correspondent at Pine Grove, sends the following:—The for-bay connected with the mill and dam of J. B. Ard, gave way last Friday and the mill is closed for repairs. It makes much inconvenience to customers.....J. M. Sample expects to marry a wife on Thursday next. Serves him right.... The Odd Fellows will have a big dinner on Christmas in the Pine Grove Academy, parade in the afternoon....Mud a foot deep every where.

—Mem. muslins, best 12½ cts., calico ditto, 10 cts., dress goods, 15 cts. and upwards. These are panic times. No one need look untidy when dress goods are sold at the above figures. So it goes; different merchants have different prices. When people find where goods are sold on the closest margins, they generally take advantage of the opportunity to save their money. This is the custom in the most intelligent communities of the country, and probably accounts for the fact that Isaac Guggenheimer, in Bush's Arcade, is doing a smashing holiday trade.

—Rob. Morris, L. L. D., visited Bellefonte on Monday, and, in the evening, delivered a lecture before the members of Constans Commandery, on his impressions and observations in the Holy Land. Mr. Morris is well known all over the country as a brilliant lecturer and masonic biographer. He spent four months of last year in Jerusalem, and while there established a lodge of Free Masons, of which he is the Master. He will make another tour of the Holy Land in the Spring, leaving this country in Februrry. He is a master hand at the lecturing business, and will probably give our people the benefit of a public lecture before leaving for the Old World.

—A gentleman named Michael Myers has taken it into his head to have the office of County Superintendent abolished. He is circulating through the county petitions for signers, said petition is to be presented to the Legislature in due and ancient form and of course the County Superintendents will be ousted. The wording of the petition would seem to suggest, that Michael Myers, or the individual who wrote the petition, had better take lessons in grammar and orthography from the County Superintendent or some other competent individual. This calls to mind the Brush Valley man who would not vote for J. H. Orvis, last fall, because he heard that Orvis was in favor of "a County Superintendent of Sunday schools to ride over the county at twelve hundred dollars a year."

—Fine toilet soap, at Green's.

—The twenty-seventh annual Teacher's Institute will be held in the Court House at Bellefonte, December 23d, to 26th inclusive.

All who teach (in both Public and Private schools) and all who have teaching in prospect, are earnestly invited to attend. The Institute will be called at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning and close with Friday afternoon session.

It is particularly desirable that all should be present at the first session, as none can get full benefits of an Institute without attending from first to last. Let every school in the county be closed for the week. By coming in on Monday all may attend the meeting on Monday evening.

The roll will be called twice a day as required by law, and tickets of membership granted teachers on Friday afternoon when the Annual election of officers, and Committee on Permanent Certificates, will also take place.

With our knowledge of the ability and disposition of the teachers of Centre county, aided by the services of Dept. State Supt. R. Curry, Profs J. W. Shoemaker, H. Collier and C. W. Rishel, together with the Principals of the Graded Schools and Academies in the county, we can confidently look forward to a pleasant and fruitful session.

The day sessions will be devoted to practical school work. It is very desirable that the teachers should enter into the spirit of this work they being most directly interested—none will be thrust back and all will be expected to take part. A lesson on theory of teaching will be given at each session. (For Programme see county papers.)

Evening Lectures and Readings.

Tuesday Evening.—Lecture—by Prof. H. Collier, Agr. College,

Wednesday Evening—Lecture—by Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin.

Thursday Evening—Elocutionary Entertainment—by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia.

For the last named an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to assist in defraying the expenses of the Institute.

Accommodations—Brokerhoff House $1 per day. Butts' Hotel $1 per day, Bush House $1 50 per day. Garman's Hotel moderate rates. These are about half rates.

Music—The exercises will be interspersed throughout with vocal and instrumental music. (The School Journal music will be used.)

Ministers of the Gospel are cordially invited to attend, School Directors are earnestly requested to attend and participate in the exercises.

— The holidays are near at hand. Soon it will be Christmas, the time when every one gives or should give every one he or she knows a present; and here let us add, that the largest assortment in this city can be found at James Welch & Co's, on High street, opposite the entrance to Bush House. He has everything from a bob-tailed monkey to a five dollar music box, and books from Mother Goose's Melodies to the standard works, such as Longfellow's poems or Webster's Unabridged; so that persons of all ages, castes, complexions and tastes can find there just exactly what they want. The variety of pretty things is absolutely prodigious, Kriss Kingle himself, could not wish to see a more delightful or complete assortment. No one should come to Bellefonte without giving Mr. Welch a call whether they wish to buy or not, for he is always ready to show his goods, and has an increased force of clerks which he has hired through the holidays for this especial purpose. We would also advise country people to call early for if Mr. Welch had not the largest stock that was ever brought into Centre county it would have been sadly depleted by tremendous crowds of purchasers that are constantly coming and going. This tremendous display of Holiday goods has created the greatest excitement in this line that has been known in Bellefonte for years.

GRAND WAR DANCE.—The Piomingo Tribe, No. 199, improved order of Red Men will beat the tom-tom, sound the war whoop and celebrate the memory of their fathers on the sleep of the first Sun, cold Moon 382, or words to that effect. Thursday evening, January 1st, is the time, and Bush's hall is the place. The programme is most complete and provides for any quantity of pleasure. The festivities will be turned on with the familiar Wissinoming march followed by the Oniska dance, which is very fine. The Hodonansonee waltz as well as the Pokanokel, will be fully appreciated by none but actual observers on the spot. Of course it has been some time since we have seen the grand Oniska Dance, or the Oppasset Quadrille, but our recollection of them is pleasant and there is more fun in the Wesquenesque polka than in any other thing we can imagine. It is perfectly elegant. We can vouch for the following Committee of Arrangements: Black Hawk, Red Jack, Powhatton, Minona, Wawatane and Ogalalar. They are old friends of ours and are savages of the most Improved Order. Tickets one Fathom—admitting gentleman and lady. Further particulars next week.

—For Rheumatism and Neuralgia COSMOLINE affords the happiest relief in a very short time. It is highly recommended by the best Physicians.

MOUNTAIN DOINGS.—Our Powelton reporter sends us the following:

Three men whose names are David Williamson, James Storment and John King, were boarding with Mr. Alonzo White of the Mountain House, near Osceola station. After living in peace and plenty until their united bills amounted to about seventy dollars, they concluded to visit some other locality, and wishing to avoid the customary sorrowful scenes of leave-taking, they arose at the dead hour of night and took their departure in such haste as to entirely forget to leave money to pay their bills.

Mr. White felt entirely too much interest in their welfare to have them go the downward road to ruin in that reckless manner. So he telegraphed to Tyrone and succeeded in having two of them checked in their wild career. King not being in company with the others, is still sowing wild oats broadcast over the land, having boarded a western bound train, the destination of which he hopes will furnish him a more fertile soil.

Policeman Joseph Biggins of the Sterling mines, and Mr. C. S. Sharp of Powelton, started from the latter place armed with the necessary papers, to try to persuade them to repent of the rash act and pay over the required sum of money; but they being obstinate, and seeming to fear neither God nor man, refused, and were escorted to Bellefonte, where they are now, the guests of the Commonwealth in Fort Shaffer.

Williamson and Storment, are noted for having taken a prominent part in the riot at the Morrisdale mines, about a year ago. The former is an Englishman, the latter Scotch.

PERSONALS.—We had the pleasure of meeting last week Mr. Potter Fury of the Pottsville *Transcript*. He was on a visit with his family to his relatives and many friends in this county. Mr. Fury is well known all over the state as a politician and political writer and is at present secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee. He wields a ready and forcible pen, is very much of a gentleman and was once connected with Joe W. Fury of the *Watchman* in the publication of the Clinton *Democrat*.

—Seth H. Yocum, Esq., the new law partner of Col D. G. Bush, left here yesterday week for a short trip to the Pacific Coast in the hope of improving his shattered health. The noble old Colonel is left alone in the office and is buckling down to the law business as he used to of yore.

A SKILLFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—From the *Watchman* we learn that Mrs. Brockerhoff, wife of our distinguished and much respected citizen, Mr. Henry Brockerhoff, was relieved of a large tumor, from which she had been suffering for over two years, on last Wednesday, by Dr. M'Girk, of Philipsburg, this county. Mrs. Brockerhoff was very low and her life was despaired of, until Dr M'Girk was sent for, who discovered the tumor and pronounced it removable. Dr. Atlee, of Lancaster, was then telegraphed for, who coincided with Dr. M'Girk, but left the operation in the latter gentleman's hands. It was well and skillfully performed. The tumor was a very large one, and the lady is already very much improved in health. We are told that Dr. Atlee pronounced Dr. M'Girk one of the most promising physicians in the country.

PENNS VALLEY ITEMS FROM THE REPORTER.

—S. S. Wolf, successor to Herlacher & Cronmiller, has been to the eastern cities, and purchased a large stock of new goods, which will shortly arrive and be ready for all who will favor him with their patronage.

—Some people are not yet posted on postal cards. The other day a man called for a letter at the post office in this place, and a postal card was handed him. Making several ineffectual attempts to open the same, he asked in a half angry mood "Noah, wat fer a got-tam letter is dis, I can't git it open."

—Brushvalley has him this time—he is 60 years old and never had been to Bellefonte, until Friday last and had never seen the cars before that day. He was taken to the depot at train time, and as the locomotive came along puffing and snorting, he exclaimed, "Got im Himmel es verspringt, macht euch aus'em weg."

—The Union Sabbath school and the Reformed Sabbath school of Rebersburg, are making preparations for a grand joint Christmas festival.

—Mr. J. A. Woodward, of Howard twp., honored the *Reporter* office with a visit and inspection (he served an apprenticeship in the old Lycoming Gazette) on last Saturday afternoon. To his utmost surprise, he very unexpectedly met an old friend in that establishment being no less than the same old Smith press which Mr. W. used to pull when learning his trade at Williamsport in the ancient Gazette office. Mr. Woodward was quite overcome, on meeting this old friend, and we imagine that his emotions were akin to those of Mark Twain when on his travels in the Holy land, he came across the grave of an old relative, the headboard of which was marked "Adam," and Mark could not help but drop a tear. Such affecting incidents will occur when the "incents are abroad:" Mr. Woodward is now a practical farmer, having laid down the "stick" for the plow, and does some experimental torturing of the soil, upon his farm near Howard, lately the property of his distinguished father-in-law, the deceased ex-governor Packer.

—On Wednesday morning, 3d inst., as a man from Brush Valley was on his way to market, with a load of poultry, he was attacked whilst coming over the mountain by a large wild-cat, which seemed to be very hungry, for he pitched into the poultry with the determination of making a good breakfast. The man stopped his team and tried to drive the animal away, and finally succeeded in doing so, but not until he got pretty badly scratched.

—No toilet is complete without a box of Cocoa Camphorine.

—Splendid five and ten cent cigars at Green's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Doughnuts.—Take two eggs, beaten, three-quarter pound of white sugar, one tea-spoonful salt, half pint of sweet milk, one table-spoonful melted butter, if they are desired very short; mix together with a spoon; then add three pints of flour, having in it one-and-a-half measures Banner Baking Powder.

Each can of the Banner Baking Powder contains a small measure, to be used even full, according to printed directions. If you cannot obtain this really valuable article from your grocer, send twenty-five cents by mail, addressed to Banner Baking Powder, P. O. Lock Box 317, Pittsburgh, Pa. and you will receive postage paid, a quarter pound package, together with a list of fifty valuable Recipes.

Persons who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a teaspoonful of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment mixed in a little cold water, well sweetened.

Every farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. One dollar's worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

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Beware of counterfeits, as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, I would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by E. F. Kunkel, and having his stamp on the cork of every bottle. The very fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy, proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor.

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There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, carbuncles, &c., &c., upon the human frame, and of strains spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. The recipe is published around each bottle. They sell as no articles ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling, deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use;" Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles $1.00. J. B. ROSE & Co., 50 Broadway, New York.

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